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## BLOCKADE ENFORCED: FIRST SHIP STOPPED

### Pilot Of Isbrandtsen Liner Taken Off

## STOPPED BY GUNFIRE

Shanghai, June 24.  
The pilot of the fast luxury Isbrandtsen passenger cargo-liner, Star of Suez, was taken off by Nationalist naval officers outside Shanghai this morning, some 12 hours after Nationalist warships had stopped the Egyptian-flagged vessel by gunfire and compelled her to anchor.

This was revealed in a radiogram received here today from Captain Walter Rothwell, master of the Star of Suez, which sailed from Shanghai yesterday afternoon for Kobe en route to New York. The nationality of the pilot was not given in the radiogram but it is learned that he is a Norwegian named Holthe.

## FIGHTING ON BURMA FRONTIER

Wanting, Burma-Chinese.

Frontier, June 24.

Chinese Nationalist authorities said today that rebel soldiers and police in the Burma road town of Paoshan, now firmly back in Nationalist hands, had subjected the population to a two months' reign of looting and harassment.

The leader of the rebellion was a high officer of the Yunnan Burma Highway Police, who proclaimed himself a Communist general and seized control of the town in the name of the Communists.

He was killed when the Nationalists recaptured Paoshan on June 12, after 6,000 troops had stormed the walls and killed 800 of the rebels.

Paoshan was lost to the mutineers on April 12, the Yunnan authorities revealed, when almost the entire garrison of the town, consisting of elements of the 26th Division and the Yunnan-Burma highway police, revolted against the Government.

The recapture of the town was delayed by the fact that the mutineers blew up all bridges along the Burma Road, including two large suspension bridges.

A few mutineers who escaped from Paoshan fled towards Lungling, 20 miles down the Burma Road, towards the frontier, but were "liquidated" by a local chieftain's force, the Yunnan authorities said.

The authorities said that the immediate cause of the rising was the appearance of a large quantity of forged paper currency in Paoshan.

Soldiers and police demanded payment in silver dollars to cause the banknotes were being rejected by the local banks and population. The mutineers started by looting the banks and eventually seized control of the town.

Jobless Chinese coolies returning from Burma along the Burma road were forcibly recruited by the rebels.

The Chinese Nationalist are holding three divisions ready to move into Yunnan if there is more trouble in the Burma Road towns, the Chinese Consul in Lashio said.

—Reuter.

## THE WEATHER

At 0800 GMT (8 p.m., HKT) from a shallow depression to the SE of Hakkai, a trough extends to the Southern Loochoo, and along the S China coast, to an extensive depression over Burma and India.

Pressure is relatively high over Korea and over W China. There are indications that a tropical depression is developing about 200 miles to the E of Mindanao.

Today's Forecast—Light SE or variable winds. Overcast, with intermittent rain.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 74.0 deg. F. Minimum 74.0 deg. F. Sunshine Nil.

Rainfall 110.9 mm. (4.37 in.). Total since Jan. 1—460.9 mm. (18.14 in.). as against an average of 879.8 mm. (34.63 in.).

Readings at 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Bar at m.s.l. 1005.9 1005.8 m.b.

Bar at m.s.l. 997.6 997.5 m.b.

Rel. Humidity 97 98 %

Dew Point 74 75 deg. F.

Wind Direction 10 10 by E

Wind Force 15 1 knots.

Time 0616 7.1

High 0616 7.1

Low 0225 2.6

Low 1431 0.6

## British Shipping Warned To Leave Blockaded Harbours

The British Embassy office at Canton was officially informed yesterday to notify British ships to clear from all ports which come within the blockade, announced on June 20, before June 26.

The note, sent to the Embassy office by the Chinese Foreign Office, said that to ensure safety, all British vessels should move from all ports along the China coast from the mouth of the Min River to the mouth of the Liaoning River to ex-territorial waters (beyond the three-mile limit).

The request was made, it was added, to avoid accidents. The note said that should the ss. Anchises be unable to leave by June 26 because of incomplete repairs, the British Embassy office should notify the Chinese Foreign Office of the fact so that due measures may be taken.

## Campaign To Reduce Shanghai Population

Shanghai, June 24.

A call to Shanghai's 500,000 refugees and unemployed to return to their native towns and take part in productive work was issued by Mr. Tsao Men-tso, head of the Civil Administration Department of the Military Control Commission.

A determined drive has got under way, aimed at streamlining the size of the city's population. At the same time, Mr. Tsao appealed to charity organisations, which are estimated to number more than 100, to assist in the campaign.

Mr. Tu Chi-yuan, Secretary-General of the Political Take-over Committee, announced that the Government will issue a certificate to every refugee desiring to return to his native home and to provide free transportation aboard trains or ships.

It is the Government's special desire, he added, that the refugees leave the city on an organised basis. The campaign to reduce the population of China's largest metropolis is believed by observers to be in great part motivated by the difficult problem of feeding Shanghai's 8,000,000 people.

In this respect, the immediate future is said to be especially critical in view of the likelihood of substantial rice supplies being available until the new crop is harvested in about two months time and the uncertainty of food imports from abroad, owing to the threatened Nationalist blockade.

For the time being, however, the city appears well stocked with all essentials, chiefly because the majority of households have stored up a minimum of three months' supplies of necessities against a possible long siege.

In fact, with various public or Emergency Planers disorganising their accumulated emergency stockpiles, Shanghai is being treated to the unusual but pleasant experience of seeing prices of numerous commodities declining.

Confidence in Money  
How long this state of affairs will last will depend on a number of factors beyond the control of Shanghai residents. The local authorities, however, are doing

## British Envoy Making Trip To Shanghai

Shanghai, June 24.

The British Ambassador in Nanking, Sir Ralph Stevenson, will pay a short visit to Shanghai next week.

They will leave Nanking on Sunday evening, arriving here on Monday morning. It will be Sir Ralph's first trip to Shanghai since both Nanking and Shanghai were occupied.

Sir Ralph will return to Nanking after a brief stay here.—Reuter.

## All Quiet In Fukien

Canton, June 24.

Alarming reports in a local Chinese paper about the close approach of Communist troops to Foochow were not followed up today.

The "Great Light Daily News" said yesterday that Communists, presumably irregulars, are as near as Lienkung, which is only 25 miles North East of Foochow.

Neither the Military News Agency nor the Peiping Communist Radio said anything about the situation in Fukien this morning or last night. The Communist radio said that the Communist troops had joined the Communist cause and liberated the town.

In Central Kiangsi, about 800 Reds from Nanchang marched Southward toward Nanchang, Central News reported.

On the North West front, the Communist Peiping radio last night announced the capture of Huashan in Eastern Shensi, South of the Lunghai railway.

All was quiet today in Changsha, Hengyang and even at Yochow on the Hunan-Hupei border. Trains are on normal schedule between Canton and Changsha, except that dining cars are removed.—Associated Press.

## Suspicion Roused By Canton Visit

Taipei, June 24.

Canton denials that there was any peace objective in the recent visit of General Liu Fui to that city from Peiping have not dispersed a good deal of speculation and suspicion here.

Interested quarters are still asking why the General went to the present Nationalist capital.

General Liu was the Nationalist Army's representative at the recent unsuccessful peace talks with the Communists in Peiping where he and other Central Government peace delegates remained after the negotiations broke down because, as far as is known, they could not leave.

Some quarters here believe that all the Nationalist peace delegates in Peiping are now allowed by the Communists to leave whenever they wish to do so. The only exception is said to be General Chang Chun, formerly Governor of Sinkiang, who, according to reports, has so far not joined Marshal Li Chai-sun's "Kuomintang" Party as the other Nationalist peace delegates have done.

The letter is further thought to have told Acting President Li to "repent" and to remove the present deadlock, blocking the way to a Communist-Nationalist peace.

The same circles also believe that a formula for the immediate attainment of peace had been orally transmitted by General Liu to the Acting President.

## Secret Story Of Nanking Failure May Be Revealed

Washington, June 24.

Diplomatic informants said today that the Administration, in defence of its China policy, may produce hitherto secret evidence blaming Chiang Kai-shek for the collapse of Nationalist China.

The State Department is assembling a complete record of military failures and political corruption under the Chiang regime, these sources said.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, guardedly acknowledged at a news conference yesterday that the preparation of a White Paper on China is under consideration. Diplomatic informants believe the Department will attempt to show that Chiang wrecked plans for the defence of South China along the Yangtze River line for personal reasons, that he deliberately withdrew the entire Nationalist air force and navy and several hundred thousand troops from the Yangtze area in an effort to force his recall to the Presidency.

They expect the projected White Paper also to establish that Chiang consistently ignored American military advice.

Must Be Told  
Officials said the Department has refrained from replying publicly in order not to embarrass the struggling remnants of the Nationalist regime.

A strong body of official opinion is represented as feeling that the full story on China must be told in order to avoid jeopardising the Korean programme and other United States Far Eastern moves.

Nationalist envoys are in Washington, in the meantime, in a last desperate attempt to get United States aid for the defence of Western China against the Communists.

There is no indication that they have met with any degree of success in Administration quarters but they may have rallied Congressional support once more.

Fight Possible  
Indication of a possible Congressional fight on China policy is seen in the Senate's failure to act on the nomination of Mr. W. Walton Butterworth as Assistant Secretary of State in charge of Far Eastern Affairs.

Secretary of State Acheson said that within six days the Netherlands forces will be evacuated from Jogjakarta, which was captured in a surprise paratroop attack six months ago.

The evacuation was agreed through the United Nations Commission on Indonesia on Wednesday.

The Dutch refused to reveal the strength of their occupation forces but informed sources said the ancient Javanese capital had been held by about 4,000 Dutch soldiers.

The Sultan of Jogjakarta, Hamengkunuwono, will assume responsibility for the safety of the area when the last Dutch soldiers leave. The Sultan, who has been loyal to the Indonesian Republic, said guerrillas who have been reported to be gathering in outlying areas of the city are loyal.

The Republic will be able to control Communist and Bangs units, he says.

The route taken by Dutch forces moving toward Magelang, 30 miles North of Jogjakarta, the same used in the past few weeks by approximately 40,000 Chinese Indonesians who chose to leave the Republic capital before the Dutch left.—Associated Press.

Chaos Of Asia  
A member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Mr. Jackson said: "We have turned our backs upon our wartime allies, whose aid and assistance we gratefully accepted when the chips of war were down."

The policy, he asserted, does not carry the authority of the bipartisan foreign policy.

"When, Secretary of State

## SAIGON DREDGER BLOWN UP

Saligon, June 24.

Eighteen seamen were killed when a Communist partisan blew up a dredger with a mine in the Saigon river on June 18, a French military communiqué stated today.

French naval and fighter aircraft drove off the attackers and rescued the rest of the dredger's crew, the communiqué added.—Reuter.

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# TENANCY TRIBUNAL DECISION UPHELD

## WEATHER AFFECTS FLIGHTS

Dull weather dominated Kai Tak Airfield yesterday and was particularly responsible for 90 per cent of the day's flight being behind schedule.

Throughout the day there was a persistent drizzle with the first heavy downpour at about 11.30 a.m.

It was at this period that many aircraft could not come in as visibility round the airfield became extremely poor, with mist shrouding the hills around Kai Tak and the sea.

During the lunch hour, however, the mist lifted although the drizzle continued. All flights during the day were cleared, with the PAA outward-bound plane, due to take-off at 1.30 p.m. being held up until 5 p.m.

At about 4 p.m. the second showers came on and the field was once again covered up.

The signal tower red-lighted the airfield for about 20 minutes and held heavy craft, particularly for another half an hour or so. At the end of the day however, all flights were cleared without incident, according to Kai Tak Air Movements.

Mr. K. C. Jones, Traffic Manager of PAA Far Eastern Division, arrived by Philippine Air Lines yesterday from Manila.

In the past week numerous U.S. Army personnel have arrived in the Colony on part of their holiday tour.

Three, however, chose Hong Kong for their vacation spot. They were Captain H. W. Larsen of San Rafael, California, Captain R. M. Patrie of Hickwood, New Jersey, and Lieutenant Stanley McChristian of Miami, Florida. They are officers of the United States Air Force based in Guam.

Captain Larsen said that none of them had been in the Colony before and are therefore, spending their whole two weeks here. Taking a look at the weather he commented: "Doesn't look as if his buddy was very confident. 'The sun will shine for us, alright,' he said."

The officers arrived by APL early in the afternoon and were joined by their wives who came in by Pan American later in the afternoon.

One of the CNAC's two newly-acquired Catalina amphibians took off yesterday for a trial flight to Macao. The ship remaining in the Portuguese Colony for the night and is expected to return to Hong Kong today.

CNAC will be putting in a Macao-Hong Kong service and the Catalinas have been specially bought for the purpose.

Another cash load was taken to Canton by CATC yesterday afternoon. The plane was chartered by the Central Bank of China and the load was under guard by two policemen.

Sue, the Kai Tak cat, was conspicuously absent from the cafeteria all day yesterday. After the excitement of the afternoon, however, she was discovered sleeping peacefully in the cashier's counter, her boudoir, Mrs. Gee says.

The third Convalr belonging to the CATC is reported to be coming in on July 2 to join the Convalr fleet. The present Convalr flights of the CATC are shuttles to Canton.

Miss Mercia Hilary took off on a PAA plane yesterday for Calcutta to board a London-bound plane.

Miss Hilary plans to join a newspaper office in Britain.

## SOCIAL FOR TEACHERS

A social gathering for the members of the English Section of the Hong Kong Teachers' Association will be held today, at the St. Joseph's College, Kennedy Road, at 4 p.m.

The programme will include games, bridge, mahjong, tea at 5 p.m., music, and a film show at about 8.30 p.m.

## UTILITY ITEMS

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An appeal against an eviction order issued by a Tenancy Tribunal has been dismissed, with costs by Mr. Justice Scholes, Acting Puisne Judge, at the Appeal Court.

The Court ruled that there was sufficient evidence on which the Chairman of the Tribunal could find as he did.

The appellants, Lee Chui-tai, and Kwan Yuen-yin, first floor, were represented by tenants of 4 Tak Shing Street.

Mr. Eldon Potter, KC, and Mr. A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin.

Mr. B. A. Bernacchi on the instructions of Mr. H. L. Kwan was for the respondent, Fu Wai-sang, landlord.

The appeal was based on the grounds that the Tribunal's decision was wrong in law and against weight of evidence.

Respondents claimed that they had established a prima facie case on which the Tribunal could have arrived at its decision.

Giving his decision, Mr. Scholes pointed out that there were two points argued, namely whether or not there was sufficient evidence on which the Tribunal could reasonably find that the first respondent had legally parted with possession of the premises and whether or not hearsay evidence should be admitted to evidence before the Tribunal.

No In Between  
Mr. Scholes ruled that according to the rule of evidence, matter is either admissible in evidence or it is not admissible and that there is nothing in between.

If the Tribunal considered that hearsay evidence was relevant, he continued, it could take it into consideration, although it was not strictly admissible under the law of evidence.

"It thus follows, applying this reasoning to the present case, that the Tribunal was entitled to take into consideration hearsay evidence to be relevant."

Stating that he was not satisfied that it was in the interests of justice that he should preclude the hearsay evidence in this case, the Court dismissed the appeal with costs and confirmed the Tribunal's decision.

## Globe-Trotting Indian In HK

One of the most widely travelled men to pass through Hong Kong is Mr. J. P. Agrawal of Bombay, Managing Director of Francis Huber (India) Limited, who arrived in the Colony by PAA yesterday in transit to Calcutta.

In more than five months, Mr. Agrawal, a graduate of Bombay University with Master of Arts and Bachelor of Law degrees, has passed through no less than 20 countries including Russia, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg, the Slav states, Spain, Portugal, England, Scotland, many parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico and South America.

In all these countries, Mr. Agrawal stayed a few days in the biggest cities.

His visit, he said, was mainly concentrated in the European countries in which he was most interested.

Mr. Agrawal, dressed in his native garb, narrow trousers, dhoti buttoned up to the neck, black tunic, was interviewed by the "China Mail" yesterday while he sat down to a meal of curry, finishing off with ice-cream in the Kai Tak cafeteria.

Mr. Agrawal said that his trip was of a business nature combined with pleasure, but as far as the emphasis has been on business.

His other mission, he said, was to study the organisation of civil aviation all over the world with a view to presenting a report when he arrives home.

Asked which country impressed him most, the Indian merchant without hesitation named Sweden.

"The world can certainly take an example from the Swedish way of life," he said.

"To me, Sweden, from every point of view, is the best spot in the world today. The sheer contentment of the people there," he emphasised, "is proof enough, adding that every Swede he came in contact with was happy, healthy, confident and wise."

Mr. Agrawal said that his travels have been mostly by air, although between points he had made short sea trips.

"The number of airlines I have travelled by so far is almost as many as the number of countries I have visited," he said, mentioning the TWA, Air France, KLM (Dutch Airlines), Scandinavian Airlines, Swiss Airlines, Eastern Airlines, United Airlines, American Airlines, PAA and Air India among others.

Mr. Agrawal is on his way home to India. "This is not my first air trip round the world," he said. "But it is certainly going to be my last. I can help it. I am tired. I have been too much work and travel."

## Stay Of Expulsion Granted

Mr. F. X. d'Almeida, magistrate at Central, yesterday granted a stay of expulsion order against G. I. Kannachkina for one week.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, Mrs. Kannachkina's counsel, who made an application for two weeks said that he will make another petition to the Governor with additional facts.

Mr. Silva said that before dealing with his client, he would like to ask the prosecutor, DSI Mudd, whether he had made a statement to the effect that even if it was proved that the woman is not allowed in Canton when the order was made, she would be put on a train with a police officer and cross the border. This statement was, however, denied by Inspector Mudd.

Mr. Silva went on to say that it is definite that Mrs. Kannachkina cannot obtain a visa to Canton. Application has been made to the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Hong Kong.

My article clerk and a member of the IRG went to the MOFA but the latter would have to wait for consent from the Central Government authorities in Canton," Mr. Silva said.

Counsel further said that Mrs. Kannachkina cannot land in any part of Communist China, and leaving Nationalist China without a visa would be illegal.

A cutting of the announcement in a newspaper was produced in court by Inspector Mudd showing the forthcoming marriage of Mrs. Kannachkina in a fortnight.

## JUDGMENT FOR LOCAL DENTIST

Judgment in the sum of \$800 and costs was awarded in favour of H. F. Shields, dentist, by Mr. Justice Scholes, Acting Puisne Judge, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Plaintiff, practicing dentistry at the Gloucester Building, claimed the sum from C. A. Rankin, 23 Cameron Road, top floor, in respect of dental work done and material supplied during September 1947.

Plaintiff, who was represented by Mr. F. G. Nigel, of Johnson, Stokes and Master, said in evidence that though he pressed for payment many times through his solicitors, the requests met with failure, so much so that he decided to take legal proceedings.

Rankin was absent and did not contest the action.

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## Reminders

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### Coming Events

TOMORROW  
The II Club, classical concert, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.45 p.m.  
HK Art Club, sketching party, members to assemble at Queen's Pier, 2.30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church, Rt. Rev. Bishop R.O. Hall to preach sermon at 11 a.m. service.  
St. Andrew's Church, recital of classical music, collection in aid of Organ Fund, 8.30 p.m.  
HK Light Orchestra Concert in aid of HK Naval Aid Fund, HK Hotel, 9.15 p.m.

### MONDAY

Police Reserve Club, cocktail party in honour of Commissioner of Police, 2, Chatter Road, 6 p.m.  
Qantas Air Lines cocktail party, Jacobson Room, HK Hotel, 6.30 p.m.  
White Drive, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.

## Illegal Radio In Kowloon

A fine of \$2,000 was imposed on Tsang Shing, aged 30, by Mr. J. Wickes at Kowloon yesterday for being the operator of a radio communication centre without a permit, while a woman, Li Sit-ngok, aged 36, was fined \$500 for allowing the premises to be used as a radio communicating centre.

Mr. J. Key said that they ruled No. 240 Nathan Road, third floor at 3.15 p.m. on Thursday and in the back room of the premises found first defendant working on a wireless transmitter. In this room were two telephones and other wireless equipment.

First defendant said that he had no work and a man named Lee asked him to be the operator.

Second defendant said that he did not know that first defendant was making use of the room as a radio station. At this stage defendant's 10-year-old daughter interrupted the proceedings and said to the magistrate: "If you had a father who is away and defendant was an old friend of your father what would you do if he came up to you and said, 'Let me have a room so that I can learn to be a radio operator and can earn a living?'"

"Naturally, my mother took pity on him and let him have the room and it was not until Thursday, when the plane was raided, that my mother knew that it was illegal," the girl concluded.

## ROAD CLOSURE IN NT

The New Territory roads will be closed to traffic at the under-mentioned times, dates and places.

From 7 p.m. on June 27 to 7 a.m. on June 28: Shataukok Road at Bridge about 1,000 yards North of Fanling Cross Roads.  
From 7 p.m. on June 30 to 7 a.m. on July 1: Fanling to Yuen Long Road Bridge about one mile West of Fanling, Fanling to Yuen Long Road Bridge near Kam Tin Village, Shataukok Road Bridge near Chuk Ling Village.

## NBC COMMENTATOR IN HK ON ROUND THE WORLD TRIP

On a round-the-world trip by Pan American World Airways System, to tell the story of America free enterprise, is Mr. Henry J. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor, former war and foreign correspondent for the Scripps-Howard organisation, and noted commentator on the National Broadcasting Corporation, arrived in the Colony yesterday.

Mr. Taylor came here from Tokyo where he was the guest of both General Douglas MacArthur and Emperor Hirohito.

In Japan, as in many other points of his visit, Mr. Taylor made his broadcasts. And in all parts, he is collecting material to continue his work when he gets back to the United States.

In certain places, the American is taking films to have them sent to New York for television service in the ABC network.

Interviewed at the airport, Mr. Taylor recalled the last time he saw Hong Kong.

"It was in 1945," he said, "when I was flying from General Wedemeyer's HQ in Chungking to meet MacArthur in the Philippines. We could then see the lights of Hong Kong on our way out to sea to contact an American submarine which had been specially sent into Far Eastern waters."

Asked about his war coverage, Mr. Taylor said that he was present at the El Alamein campaign after covering the London Blitz.

### Eagle's Nest

In 1943/44, he followed the Italian campaign, then the attack of Southern France with Patton's army and ended up in the Eagle's Nest at Berchtesgaden. After that, he joined Wedemeyer in Chungking.

Mr. Taylor expressed the opinion that the Chinese Communists will not attempt a frontal attack against the Colony, and if they do, they will certainly meet defeat.

"The key point to Hong Kong is air power, and I am certainly glad that the Royal Air Force is here," he said making reference to the South East Air Command under Air Commodore Lloyd in Singapore who, he said, "is a very experienced man indeed."

Mr. Taylor will leave today for Canton whence he will continue to Siam, then to Manila, Honolulu, Bangkok and Calcutta.

## REVENUE MAN IN COURT

Police Constable Lau Yuk was yesterday subjected to a searching cross-examination by Mr. V. L. D'Alton at Kowloon when he defended Revenue Officer Ko Chien-fung on a charge of demanding money with menaces. The case was heard by Mr. Blair-Kerr and yesterday was the third day of the hearing.

Defendant is charged with demanding five dollars from Ho Man at the Yauwattai Railway Station as consideration not to stop four boxes of barbed wire from being transported.

It is alleged by the prosecution that on May 12 at 8.45 a.m. defendant demanded the money from Ho Man, a travelling trader. The case was adjourned to Wednesday.

## Alleged Robbers On Trial

The trial of Chiu Shung-hau and Chiu Chau at the Criminal Sessions yesterday was adjourned until 10 a.m. today following further evidence by Crown witnesses.

Both men are charged with taking part in an armed robbery and possession of arms and ammunition. First accused is additionally charged on three more counts comprising one each of wounding with intent, possession of 14 rounds of ammunition and shooting with intent.

It was alleged that first accused forced Chiu Kam-tong, a distant relative of his, to "lend" him \$2,000 at the point of a gun on January 20 at 459 Lockhart Road, Wanchai.

It is also alleged that complainant was compelled to sign certain documents.

The case for the defence is that the transaction in question had been a proper one in which no violence had been used by the accused, and that the documents were signed by complainant in the usual manner of loans.

Yesterday's hearing was occupied by evidence given by complainant's wife, amah, niece and a Chinese detective.

Mr. Percy Chen is defending both accused, instructed by Messrs. C. A. S. Russ and Stewart. Mr. A. Hooton is conducting the prosecution, assisted by Detective-Inspector J. R. Sykes.

## Sexton In Court

Further hearing of the case against Clementino Maria Almaro, aged 68, sexton of the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, who is alleged to have been responsible for allowing non-Catholic persons to be buried in the Catholic Cemetery, continued yesterday at Central.

Defendant's wife, Margaret Tse, aged 51, was charged with aiding and abetting Almaro in all three alleged offences.

Almaro was charged with forging a burial notification for a Chinese woman, Yeung Yung, on February 1, with possession of the forged document and obtaining \$200 by false pretences.

Mr. A. L. Arculli represented both defendants, and DSI M. Saul was for the prosecution.

After further cross-examination on prosecution's witness by defence counsel, the case was adjourned to June 27.



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No. 809.

Replies will be forwarded to the Advertiser if requested on the original form which should bear their names and addresses.

A suitable announcement will be inserted Free of Charge if Advertiser's requirements are satisfactorily answered.

## POSITION WANTED

URGENTLY needed employment for Eurasian Youth, please contact The Salvation Army Telephone 25343.

## WANTED KNOWN

DRESSES (All Kinds of Material) best styled at competitive prices from H.K. \$25.00 up satisfaction guaranteed. Inspection cordially invited at Long Kee Ladies Tailor No. 31D Peking Road Nathan Road Corner.

CARPETS, RUGS, UPHOLSTERY, cleaned in your own home by modern, convenient DURACLEAN SERVICE. Tel. 24408. Agent, George Lin & Co. 202 Bank East Asia Building.

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CARPETS & RUGS—Genuine Peking and Tientsin, lovely designs and colourings, various sizes. Come and inspect at The China Rug Co., Kowloon Building, 4th Floor (Opposite Hong Kong Hotel) Queen's Road, Central.

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MAY BE BOOKED AT THE SWINDON BOOK STORE, 25 NATHAN ROAD, TEL. 59327.

## APARTMENTS

WILLING to exchange three-room apartment Causeway Bay and for similar sized flat or part of house Kowloon residential district, with or without furniture. Box 370 "China Mail".

## FOR SALE

GRAND PIANO—\$5,000 or nearest offer for quick sale. Reply Box No. 872 "China Mail".

SIAMSE Female Kitten 8 weeks old for sale \$40. Box No. 871 "China Mail".

TAMARA MAY 503 Peninsula Hotel Holding Summer Sale. American Dresses, Blouses, Skirts Etc. Large Reductions. Open until 6 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Magnificent old building site North East of Leichikok Gap on Tai Po Road at elevation of 550 ft. above sea level facing South overlooking Stonecutters Island and Hong Kong Harbour 5 miles from Star Ferry. Total area 67,000 sq. ft. offers to Harriman Realty Co. Ltd., 2nd Floor, King's Building.

FOR SALE one Foldex pram, little used, \$125—phone 32312. Mr. Long, between 3 and 4 p.m.

PILOT RADIO: Putting the emphasis on Shortwave World-wide Reception, every Pilot has more than a quarter of a Century's experience built into it. "The Standard of Excellence" motto has been proudly maintained. Demonstration without obligation. Colonial Agencies, Teskochoy Bldg., 14 Queen's Road, Phone 28310.

HONG KONG FILM AND THEATRE NEWS at 50 cents per copy. Obtainable at Leading Book Stores, Newspaper Sellers and "China Mail" Office.

HONG KONG & DIRECTORY (1949 edition) containing Hong Kong Govt. Offices, Hospitals, Schools, Churches, Institutes, Consulates, Services, Clubs, Agencies, Who's Who, Residences. It's the most up-to-date and most complete of all business directories in the Colony. NOW ON SALE at all leading book shops and

## NOTICE

"Mong Kok Police recently arrested a man in whose possession were a number of dogs believed to have been stolen within the past ten days. Eight of these dogs, including one Alsatian and seven Chow, are now at Ma Tau Kok slaughter house and claimants are asked to apply there."

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Hong Kong, June 23, 1949.

## POLICE NOTICE

REPAIRS TO BRIDGES IN NEW TERRITORIES

It is hereby notified that New Territory Roads will be closed to Traffic as at under-mentioned times dates and places.

1. From 7 p.m. on June 27, 1949 until 7 a.m. on June 28, 1949.

Sha Tau Kok Road at Bridge about 1,000 yards north of Fanling cross roads.

2. From 7 p.m. on June 30, 1949 until 7 a.m. on July 1, 1949.

(a) Fan Ling to Un Long Rd. at Bridge near level crossing about one mile west of Fan Ling.

(b) Fan Ling to Un Long Rd. Bridge near Kam Tsin Village.

(c) Shataukok Road, Bridge near Cheuk Ling Village.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

June 24, 1949.

## NOTICE

GOVERNMENT STORES DEPARTMENT

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for making Summer Uniforms for Department of Commerce & Industry" will be received at the Office of the Chairman, Tender Board, Colonial Secretariat, Lower Albert Road, until noon on Thursday, 30th June, 1949.

Forms of Tender, Specification and further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Controller of Stores, Government Stores Department, Electric Road, North Point.

J. HARGREAVES, Acting Controller of Stores. Hong Kong, June 21, 1949.

## CANADA DAY

SAIWAN MILITARY CEMETERY

On July 1st, Canada Day, there will be a brief service at Saiwan in memory of the Canadian soldiers who died in the Pacific war.

Wreaths are being laid on behalf of the Government of Canada, the Hong Kong Veterans in Canada, the Grenadiers' Winnipeg Association, and the Royal Rifles of Canada.

Those proposing to attend should arrive at Saiwan by 9:55 A.M. while those wishing to lay floral remembrances should communicate with telephone 28336.

## NOTICE

YUEN YUEN GODOWN

168, CONNAUGHT ROAD, WEST.

People who have cargo stored in the above godown are requested to take note of the fact that as from the 1st August, 1949, the classification will be changed from Class "A1" to Class "B1."

Owners of cargo are reminded that Insurance Policies should be amended accordingly.

WANG KEE & CO.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all shipping authorities and organisations that firing of guns will take place, from Stonecutters Island over the firing cutters Island below on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 28th, 29th and 30th June respectively.

## Firing Area

Note—All Latitudes are N., and Longitudes E. Latitudes and Longitudes taken from Admiralty Charts Nos. 3429, 1400, 3605, 3200, 3279, and 1180, but longitudes from Charts Nos. 1180 and 3605 have been decreased by 9°.

## (a) FIRING AREA A:—

The area included in this Firing Area is bounded as follows:—

By a line starting from High Water Mark at western end of Stonecutters Island (latitude 22° 19' 10" — longitude 114° 07' 46"), thence across to Green Island (latitude 22° 17' 15" — longitude 114° 06' 36"), thence across to eastern shore of Lantau at latitude 22° 17' 45" — longitude 114° 01' 23", thence following High Water Mark along the eastern shore of Lantau to latitude 22° 20' 13" — longitude 114° 03' 20", thence across to Chung Hue at latitude 22° 19' 42" — longitude 114° 05' 26", thence following High Water Mark along the southern shore of Chung Hue to latitude 22° 20' 00" — longitude 114° 06' 20", thence along the eastern shore of Chung Hue to latitude 22° 20' 37" — longitude 114° 06' 26", thence to the island at latitude 22° 20' 46" — longitude 114° 07' 15", thence to Stonecutters Island at latitude 22° 19' 37" — longitude 114° 08' 05", thence along the shore of Stonecutters Island westwards to starting point.

2. Firing signals will be displayed as follows:—

(a) by red flag flown at the gun site concerned.

(b) by a large red flag on the Range Clearance Vessels.

(c) by a red flag, with below it, the International Code Flag "A" flown from Green Island Typhoon Signal mast.

L. N. BROWNFIELD,

Commodore, Hong Kong.

## NOTICE

HONG KONG TECHNICAL COLLEGE

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

A course in Mechanical Engineering, based on the Automobile Repair Trade, will open in September 1949.

The number of students admitted will be limited to 25, and the fees will be \$120 per annum.

The Course will extend over three years and will include:—

Mathematics.

Applied Mechanics, including Strength of Materials.

Applied Electricity, including generation and distribution for small factories.

Engineering Drawing, including elementary machine design.

Heat Engines, especially petrol and diesel.

Motor Vehicle Technology.

Workshop, covering as far as possible the full range of fitting, toolmaking and machine work required in repair work generally.

The Course is intended to train youths as working supervisors.

Educational Standard Required—School Certificate Standard.

Students not in possession of a School Leaving Certificate will be required to take a special Entrance Examination the date of which will be notified later.

Application forms may be obtained from the Technical College, Wood Road, Wanchai, and should be completed and returned before 10th July, 1949.

Mr. BUCKLE, Technical College.

June 21, 1949 (ad)

## Insurance Company Meeting

The annual meeting of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held on July 5 at 4A, Des Voeux Road, Central.

The annual report, circulated to shareholders yesterday, said that certain figures are still estimated due to the loss of records during the war.

Previous estimates have proved adequate and in the case of Life Claims, a further sum of \$25,000 has been released from the amount held on reserve for unreported claims.

A transfer of \$100,000 has been made from Marine account to Profit and Loss, and from the latter a sum of \$250,000 has been carried to Life Account.

Investment and Exchange Reserve stands at \$50,000 and it is proposed to carry forward the balance of Profit and Loss amounting to \$9,093.

Life Assurance applications received during the year amounted to \$14,826,285. Life Policies were issued for \$13,711,108 at Annual Premiums of \$752,328. Applications for \$752,328 were declined and the remainder were postponed in the course of consideration at the end of the year.

The Life Premium Income for the year, after deduction of re-assurances, amounted to \$1,368,711 and the Life Assurance Fund, increased as mentioned, stands at \$2,008,354.

## Broker's Case Is Adjourned

The hearing of the case in which C. H. Chaves, aged 60, a broker, is charged with obtaining money by false pretences, was continued before Mr. J. Wicks yesterday.

Chaves was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination by Inspector Kavanagh who prosecuted after which the case was adjourned to June 28, at 2.30 p.m.

Chaves is accused of obtaining \$200 from the American Tailors in Nathan Road. He is defended by Mr. J. Griffiths.

Chaves is alleged to have falsely pretended that he could get contracts for the making of uniforms for waiters of the Hong Kong, Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels.

Witnesses for the prosecution alleged that Chaves informed them that the money was for entertaining the managers of the hotels concerned.

However, prosecution witnesses admitted that Chaves gave them a promissory note for each of the amounts he received and a verbal promise to the effect that should he not be successful in the contracts he would return the money to them.

## THE HONGKONG &amp; CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Mezzanine Floor, Windsor House, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, June 28, 1949, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, June 14, 1949, to Tuesday, June 28, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

G. MILNE, Secretary.

Hong Kong, June 8, 1949.

## NOTICE

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I, Richard Welford Aitken-Quack, presently of Saigon, hereby give notice that I expressly withdraw all and every authority which my wife Eleanor Fordyce Aitken-Quack may have at any time either expressly or by implication or otherwise acquired to contract for me or in my name or as my agent or in any way to pledge my credit, and that I will not be responsible for her debts whatsoever or howsoever incurred.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1949.

RICHARD WELFORD AITKEN-QUACK.



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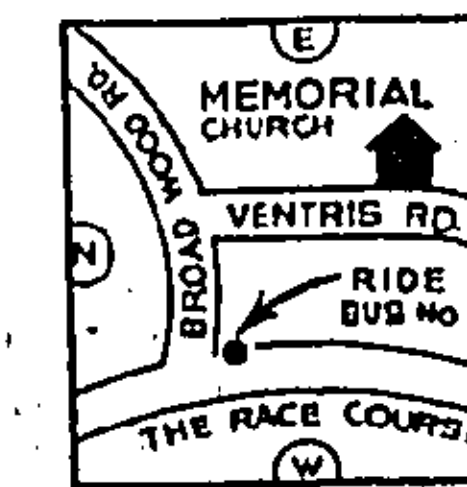
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June 26

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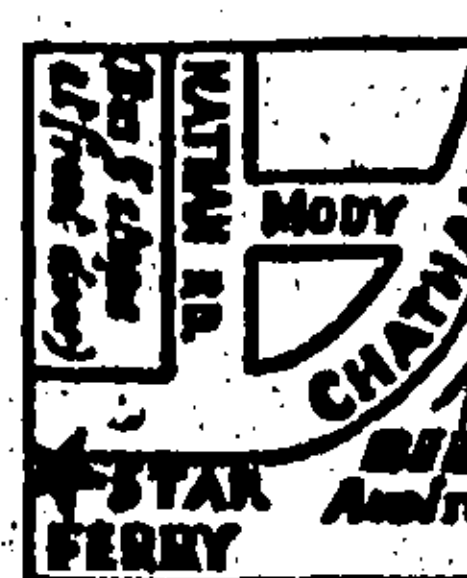
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## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"With all the gloomy news in the papers, I'd think you fellows could predict a pleasant day more often."

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

BEAT THEM TO IT  
IF THE opponents are able to peel off a trick or two, for enough to beat your suit contract, as soon as they get the lead, it is up to you to try to beat them to it. You should look around to see if there might be some way to discard that loser or those losers before they can get a whack at it or them. When such a set-up exists, you have no time to lose, but must do first things first.

South took that with the dummy's A and embarked on his original plan. But West nabbed the trick with his heart K, scored the diamond A and led the club 7 to East's Q, so that the contract was down one almost before South could say "Jack Robinson."

A moment's pause by South would have shown him the danger of losing a quick club trick. Had he noted that situation, he could have ameliorated it easily. After taking the second trick with the club A, he should have scored the spade Q, led to the heart A and parked the dummy's two losing clubs on the spade A and K. After that there would have been no possible way for him to lose more than one trick in trumps and two in diamonds, his contract being as safe as a contract could be.

Your Week-End Question  
Under what circumstances should you take out your partner's business double of a low bid, even though you feel their contract can be set a number of tricks?

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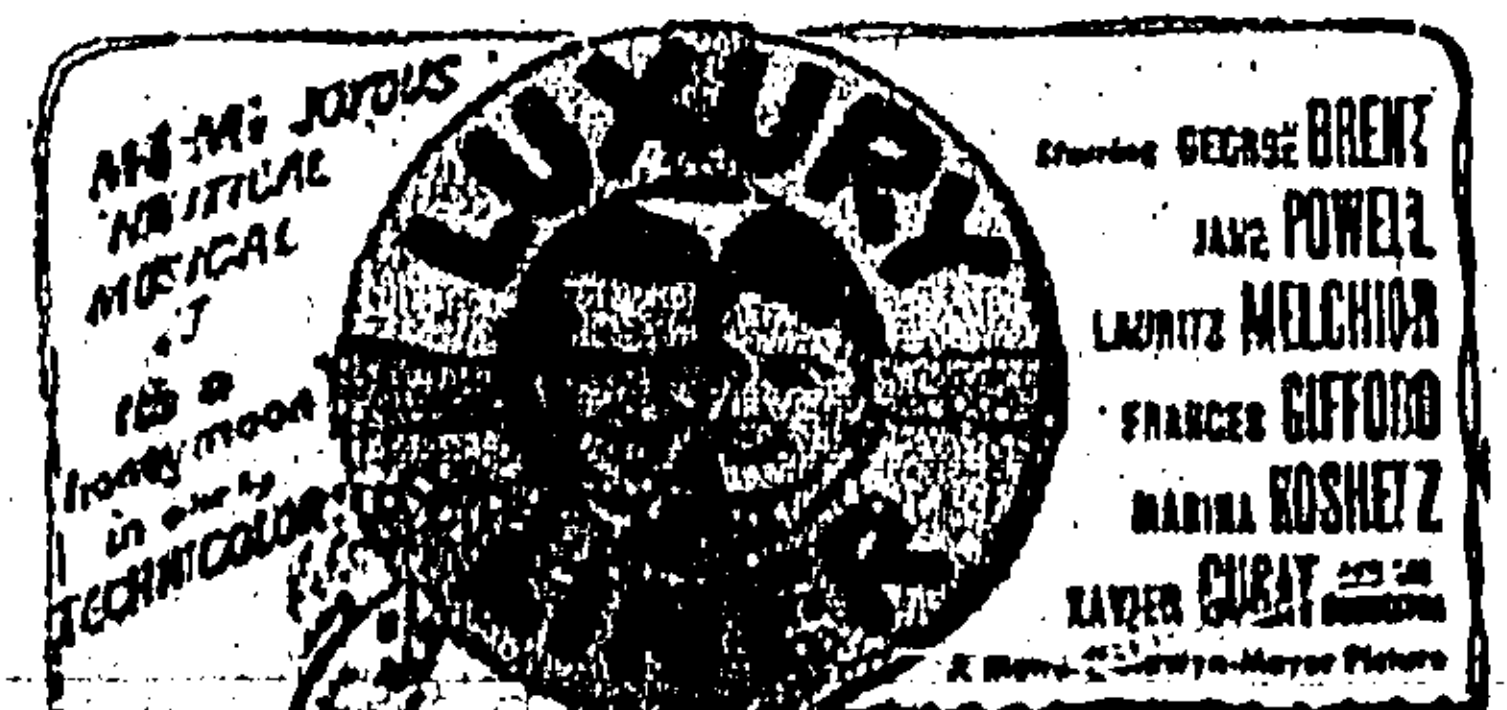
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## DRAMATIC ACTION BY EX-GOVERNOR

### DEAN ON CHURCH THINKING

London, June 23.  
The Dean of Chichester, the Very Reverend A. S. Duncan-Jones, said at the Church of England Assembly here today that there exists in the British Council of Churches certain tendencies and trends of thought which have the effect of obscuring the growing menace of Marxism to the Christian religion.

The Dean, who had raised the question of the persecution of Christians, particularly in Europe, said: "When Hitler attempted to bring the whole of the Church in Germany under the control of the Reich-Bishop, did we not call it a persecution, and rightly so?"

"Hitler wanted the Church to be in subjection. Stalin also wants in all the countries he controls the Church in subjection. What is more serious is the complete neglect, the deportation, imprisonment and murders of priests and ministers in the Baltic States, Poland and Yugoslavia, which have been going on for years," the Dean said.

"Cardinal Mindszenty was tortured—he was tortured obviously. The people are watching with anxiety what is going to happen to Cardinal Beran in Prague," he added.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, said that he has never found any kind of tendency towards Communism in the Council and nothing but the deepest sympathy for the Christians in Eastern Europe.—Reuter.

## Resignation From The Labour Party

London, June 23.

Lord Milverton, a Labour peer and former Colonial Governor, today dramatically resigned from the Labour Party because of the Government's decision to nationalise the British steel industry.

He announced his resignation in the House of Lords when the Bill to nationalise the industry was being considered.

Lord Milverton said that he was born free and spent the bulk of his life in teaching what freedom means to somewhat reluctant pupils in backward countries.

"I am very loath at my time of life to reverse this process and to endeavour to sell the advantages of slavery to a people who were once free. Perhaps it is because my own experience in administration has shown me how unrestricted bureaucracy can strangle enterprise that I feel some doubts about the widening circle of Government controls."

Lord Milverton is 64. Before being created a Baron in 1947, he was Sir Arthur Frederick Richards. He held various district posts in the Federated Malay States from 1910 to 1920. Later he held appointments as Governor of North Borneo, Gambin, Fiji, Jamaica and Nigeria. He retired from the Colonial Service at the end of 1947 and joined the Labour Party soon afterwards.

Lord Milverton complained of the lack of administrative foresight and destructive effects in the administration of the National Universal Health Scheme and other nationalisation measures whose principles he accepted.

Leading To Precipice

There is a gap between principle and performance which threatens our national stability, he said.

As he had listened to the debates on the Steel Bill, he had grown more certain that the Bill is not necessary at present, if ever, that it will jeopardise the efficiency of Britain's most vital industry and that the urgency with which it was pressed at least strengthens the apprehensions of those who fear that control of this industry is itself the end and not the means to an end.

"We have here naked and unashamed the time-dishonoured principle that they should take who have the power." He feels that control over national life has already reached dangerous proportions. "The road on which we are travelling leads to a precipice at the foot of which clearly emerges the totalitarian State," he said.

Lord Milverton said that he knows many others of the Labour Party share his views.

Labour Defeat

He spoke to a hushed House and afterwards walked across the Chamber to sit with the Liberals. The Government was defeated in the predominantly Conservative House of Lords when the Bill to nationalise Britain's iron and steel industry was discussed clause by clause.

An amendment moved by Lord Rennell, Liberal, and seconded by a Conservative, to ensure that at least three people of wide experience of iron and steel would be included on the Steel Board, which is to control the industry, was carried by 98 votes to 21.

The Government resisted the amendment on the ground that no Minister would think of appointing a Board which did not include at least three such members.

All the amendments carried against the Government in the House of Lords will have to go to the House of Commons for consideration.

If the House of Commons disagree, the Bill can become law in a year against the House of Lords' wishes under the Parliament Bill. This reduces the House of Lords' powers to delay legislation passed by the House of Commons from two years to one.

The most important of the amendments to be moved by the Opposition is one to postpone the operation of nationalisation until October, 1950, after the general election.—Reuter.

## No British Jets For Yugoslavia

London, June 23.  
Britain has rejected a Yugoslav request for permission to manufacture, for its own use, jet fighter aircraft engines used in the RAF Vampires.

The Yugoslav request was made and promptly rejected during negotiations for a five-year Anglo-Yugoslav trade agreement that opened in Belgrade on March 3. Such permission has been given by Britain to France, Sweden and Switzerland.

The Yugoslav air force at present consists of outdated Russian planes.—United Press.

## GREECE'S NEED FOR PLANES

Washington, June 23.  
Lieutenant-General James van Fleet, head of the United States Military Mission to Greece, said today that the Greek regulars need United States planes and small warships in their fight against the Communist guerrillas.

General Van Fleet told a press conference that the planes and small warships previously furnished to the Greeks are wearing out and must be replaced.

He reported much progress in the fight against the guerrilla forces but predicted that the U.S. will lose Greece if United States aid ceases.

General Van Fleet declined to estimate in dollars the amount of military aid the Greeks will need to score a decisive victory over the guerrillas. But he indicated that it must be more than the \$150,000,000 already furnished.

Administration officials have said that \$300,000,000 will be requested for Greece, Turkey and other countries.

General Van Fleet said the activity along Yugoslavia's border has lessened greatly since Yugoslav Premier Marshal Tito's break with Moscow. He estimates the present guerrilla forces at 18,000 with an equal number of potential reserves. The Greek Government has an army of 147,000 regulars and 50,000 temporary reserves.—United Press.

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The driver of the Royal carriage was old Charles Puerree, farmer as well as a noted character in the island.

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even more shameless. The Catholic Church has done excellent work in caring for industrial apprentices in Hungary. As early as 1892 the Protective Association of Catholic Apprentices was founded, and in 1902, long before the State and the great industrial enterprises, the Church opened the first Home for Catholic Apprentices. There are many thousands in Hungary who have been trained in their profession in these Homes and who have earned their living on the basis of this training. Today thousands of them play an important part as skilled workers in the rebuilding of the country. In 1944 the Hungarian Nazis, under German orders, made a large-scale attempt to transport practically the whole of Hungarian youth to the West. Thousands of young boys perished on the icy roads during the forced marches, and many thousands are still exiles and displaced persons because of this large-scale evacuation. The leaders of the Homes for Catholic Apprentices succeeded in saving several hundred young men from this fate. A great many of those who were persecuted because of their political opinion found a refuge in these homes; some of them today hold important positions in the Hungarian Government, several are high police officials. For this aid to the persecuted Catholic priests who were in charge of such homes were imprisoned by the Hungarian Nazis.

In 1948 the members of these Catholic Homes for Apprentices were invited to a meal at one of the Communist Apprentices' Homes. Originally this Communist youth centre had been named after a Hungarian Communist, one of the leaders of the International Brigade in the Spanish Civil War. As he had a Jewish-German name which the Hungarian Communists did not find attractive and romantic enough, they renamed him, after his death, Mate Zalka, an anagram of his birth-place. But on the day on which the Catholic apprentices were invited they removed the inscription "Mate Zalka" and put up a large sign on the front of the building: "St. Joseph's Apprentices' Home." In the hall they placed a huge crucifix in order to persuade the Catholic guests that this Apprentices' Home was a religious centre. After serving a slap-up meal, which was certainly a welcome change for the Catholic boys, usually kept on short commons, the propagandists explained to them that their organisation could do far better for the Catholic apprentices than any other; it depended only on their guests' removing their Church leaders and their members from the premises. At the next occasion the members of the Catholic Apprentices' Homes to a conference in the same building. Only twenty turned up, and of these a mere handful signed a declaration, which was prepared for them and once again expressed approval of an agreement between Catholicism and the Hungarian State and denounced the uncompromising attitude of Cardinal Mindszenty.

## Duplicity

The hypocritical duplicity in which the Communists involved the Homes of the Catholic Apprentices and their members was perhaps

tion against world Communism, and for Britain to sell the Reds the goods they need is a move which will boomerang against us, with Hong Kong the first to be affected, through infiltration methods. If Mao & Co. do follow the Moscow line, this could well be true.

Meanwhile the Peiping radio has revived its attacks on the Colony regarding the Societies Ordinance, the closure of schools, "depriving the Chinese people of their rights," and "turning Hong Kong into a city of terror." When one remembers that these broadcasts are the official voice of the new order, it makes one dubious about the conclusions of businessmen that the Communists are genuinely favourable towards foreign interests. We repeat once again our belief that Mao will deal with us just as long as it suits him, and if possible only on his terms. It is an well to know where we stand.

the national school. "The Church," observed another Communist, "would make an excellent barn in which to dry corn." After a number of similar remarks had been made, the non-Communist members of the village council left, in any case, they had been forbidden to express their opinions. At the end of the meeting the chief notary carried the "unanimous" resolution, condemning Cardinal Mindszenty as anti-democratic. It is characteristic of Hungarian conditions that the next day, the same chief notary called on the village priest to excuse himself. He told him that all the local officials had received strict instructions that they must produce such resolutions by village councils, denouncing the Cardinal, and that these had to be sent in to the Hungarian Ministry of the Interior within a certain time. Even the town council of Esztergom, the Primate's own See, was forced to protest against the anti-democratic attitude of Cardinal Mindszenty, the motion was introduced by the speaker of one of the coalition parties; the local newspaper reported that the meeting had accepted it unanimously and amidst general applause. The next issue of the same newspaper contained the news that Dr. Stephen Siraki, town councillor, had been suspended with immediate effect for political reasons. The little provincial paper was tactless and careless enough to add that Councillor Siraki had refused to denounce Cardinal Mindszenty, saying that as a loyal Catholic he could not criticise the actions of his Primate. All over the country, in every tiny village, in every town, among the teachers of every school, among civil servants, bank clerks, factory workers and tenement dwellers, this satanic and systematic propaganda campaign, based on terror and intimidation, continued. In this way the unanimous resolutions, telegrams and denunciations were organised by the regime. It was the ruthless determination of the Hungarian Communists to use the people themselves for the justification of their Godless intentions and to make the Hungarian people share the responsibility for the carefully prepared criminal action against the Cardinal. It was a melancholy sight to see and watch the workers, clerks and students trooping with grim faces and hanging heads to the residences of archbishops, bishops, parish priests, abbots; unable to look their Church leaders in the face as they handed over their petitions, and parroted the phrases of the Communist agitators in demanding the removal of the Cardinal.

## Stands Alone

Amid this flood of filth and vituperation which rose all over the country the Cardinal stood alone, but unshaken. He watched developments from the heights of the Hungarian Zion with calm disdain. He knew that the hour of his great trial and final ordeal was approaching. On November 18, 1948, he issued a pastoral letter to Hungarian Catholics. Loyal to his Master, he expressed pity and forgiveness towards those who were misled, but fully conscious of truth, he rejected the charges with unassailable courage and moral superiority. This pastoral letter speaks for itself.

## "Mass Declarations"

Similar declarations were prepared to be signed by various social organisations, officers, the workers in factories, teachers, even the tenants of various blocks of flats. Let us give only one example of how these "mass declarations" were manufactured. In a little village of the Diocese of Esztergom, called Kende, the village council was summoned to a meeting at 7 p.m. on October 19, 1948. The subject was "The Political Attitude of Cardinal Mindszenty." After the notice of the meeting had been sent out, the chief notary of the district sent a private message to certain members of the council saying that their presence was not absolutely necessary, but those who were loyal to the Catholic Church made a point of attending. They were startled to see that, apart from the members of the council, there were present several delegates of the Communist Party who had no right to be there. The chief notary, who presided, warned the members of the village council not to take part in the discussion. In his motion which he put before the meeting he called Cardinal Mindszenty "anti-democratic and anti-Hungarian"; as proof he quoted a newspaper report that at a recent funeral a Catholic priest had forbidden a political party speech; "This, too, is Mindszenty's work," he declared. One of the Communists added: "Our own dean is serving Mindszenty's evil purpose; he refused to consecrate

pletely. The same testimony was provided by the millions representing the public opinion of the country. These millions supported the Church heroically and self-sacrificially in spite of the innumerable and vain attempts to intimidate them which only brought disgrace to those who made them and are totally incompatible with religious freedom guaranteed by democratic legislation.

## Legal Value

As for the legal value of the resolutions, it must be stated that notwithstanding the many official promises given since the end of the second world war there have been no local elections except in the capital. All the resolutions, therefore, passed in the countries, cities, towns and villages have no legal basis. By coercing individuals, under the threat of the loss of their livelihood and personal freedom, to pass such resolutions while the whole public opinion of the country is doomed to silence and public opinion is denied local autonomy, as laid down by the Constitution, is a frivolous, ridiculous of public life. The democratic freedom of speech seems to exclude all contradiction or criticism, and if anybody—as shown by some inspiring examples—has tried to maintain any opposition or criticism, though essential to democracy, he has brought upon himself dismissal or other disciplinary action. The sufferings of these people have caused me deep sorrow. These who have combated force have all my pity. These noble examples of strength and loyalty have moved me greatly.

As for the complaints, our assailants have still failed, as from the beginning, to refute any of our statements. We have begged the Government again and again to publish my letters to which they object and to submit to the judgment of the country and the world. This has not happened. They content themselves with vague and general accusations.

As for the lack of agreement between Church and State, or rather between the Church and political parties, it is common knowledge that the invitation to negotiate reached the Church with a delay of three months and that we have repeatedly and publicly expressed our readiness to negotiate. The Government has proclaimed over and over again that problems concerning the Church would only be settled after previous discussions; but the most essential of these problems, that of the Church schools, was settled unilaterally at the very moment when their invitation to negotiate arrived. Of course, the Church was made the scapegoat.

"There is something deeply disturbing in the fact that, in connection with the Days of Our Lady organised at Pálffytelep, Kerekest, Marjayud, Baja and Csalló mek, the complaints were made not by the Church but by those who employed coercion. Even the inmates of the Prison of Kórház were forced to sign a protest against me. It is in this prison that I was kept by the Hungarian Nazis, together with Endre Balazy-Zsinyai and twenty-six of my priests. Even those who were not imprisoned by the Nazis should remember this. But I am looking calmly at this



A General in Prague has been shot for treason. Just another bad Czech written off.

Neptune's newly discovered satellite takes two years to make one round of the planet. So when they talk of anyone "moon-bug about" up there in Nep, they mean that he moves about as fast as "vested interests" voting themselves out in favour of an Elected Legislature.

Seeking Fact  
We cannot least mark that man think the best mark to hold's not the Eastmark. But rather the Westmark.

As a last resort the ex-Kuomintangians can always become "World Citizens".

The Penguin, when she's out of water, hasn't got the grace she ought to. But then she's never seen at Ballerina.

Some people who put you on the back are only looking for a soft spot to knife you on some future occasion.

A widower, married for the third time, and whose bride had been married once before, wrote across the wedding invitations: "Be sure to come. This is no amateur performance."

Royal And Ancient Game  
The Kwangtung Provincial Government is going to issue notes for five, 10, and 100 dollars on a par with those of the Central Government. The real money will be if they sell 'em under par....

Seamen were flown from Canada to Australia to break a ship strike.  
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Come, Seer, Conqueror  
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Always a grand hostess, Mrs. Stewart of the Bracs was a trifle perturbed at her guests' over-hearty appetite one evening. When it became too much for her, she exclaimed: "Eat, bairns, eat; see too the strangers is eatin'."

artificially raised storm. At my post where I stand as sentinel, not by the appointment of parties but by the grace and trust of the Apostolic Holy See, such storms are not unusual; and these vicissitudes of history are not unprecedented. Two of my predecessors fell on the battlefield, John Vitez was murdered by the hired assassins of power. Pazmany, the greatest of them all, was exiled. Charles Ambrose died a victim to the plague while visiting and caring for the sick. Not one of my predecessors had so few means at his disposal as I have. Not one of my 78 predecessors was assailed as I have been by such a spate of strident lies, deliberately concocted, a hundred times refuted, but stubbornly maintained. I stand for God, the Church and my country because the historical service of my people, the most forgotten, in the world, besides the suffering of my nation, my own fate does not matter. I do not accuse my accusers. If I am compelled from time to time to clarify the situation, my utterance is only the erupting sorrow of my nation, its bitter tears, its claim for justice. I pray for the world of truth and love; and pray for those too who, according to the words of my Master, "Know not what they do." I forgive them with all my heart. "Esztergom, November 18, 1948."  
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The Colony of Hong Kong, which wants no conflict with either Chinese Communists or Nationalists, hoping only for a continuation and extension of two-way trade, is now under attack from both sides. One can think of several platitudes about good intentions which aptly meet the case. Carping critics may, however, dig up other proverbs about sitting on the fence and falling between two stools.

It is now admitted by the KMT that it was one of their planes which bombed the British ship Anches, but the submission is that the pilot attacked it in error, believing it to be Communist. It is added that the incident had no connection with the blockade of coastal ports. Such a facile explanation is not going to impress anyone. There is, also, by no means unanimity in the statements issued.

We consider that the "high Chinese Government official" quoted in Canton may have revealed one of the main purposes of the blockade when he said it was aimed at Hong Kong. The Colony, he claimed, is not only a political base for the Reds, but also a direct supply base for them.

On the surface there is justification for such a charge. We do not allow open Communist activity here, but with thousands of Chinese entering and leaving every day, it is obviously impossible to prevent the arrival of agents and agitators, whose presence is also dangerous to our own welfare. Then, we have never made any secret of our wish to trade with all parts of China; no matter what the political complexion of the authorities. Considering that dealings with the coastal cities form the most important item in our commercial activities, we have little alternative.

Should the Nationalist attempt to close these ports to the outside world be successful, it could have the most damaging effect on our economy. A slump, followed by unemployment and consequent hardship, could produce those conditions of internal unrest which we are so anxious to avoid. In other words, the situation has serious potentialities for the Colony, and we presume that both here and in London, government authorities are carefully examining it and preparing a policy.

One solution might possibly be the granting of de facto recognition to the Communists. This would result in two admitted governments of China, and it could be said that KMT planes and warships would then have no legal right to blockade Shanghai and elsewhere, apart from the argument of military necessity. If foreign countries then cared to run the gauntlet with merchant shipping, under armed escort, as they would have every right to do if the Reds gave permission, the Nationalist leaders would have some deep thinking to do. We think it unlikely that this would be considered, but it is a possibility.

The KMT argument is that their regime is a bas-



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# EXPLOSIVE MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSE OF KLM AERIAL DISASTER

## TALKS ON PALESTINE HOPELESS

Lausanne, June 23. (The Arab) peace talks here, ended today that the Conference is futile.

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London, June 23. Explosive in a passenger's baggage may have been the cause of the Dutch KLM plane breaking up in mid-air and crashing into the sea in flames off the port of Bari, Italy, today.

The plane, the Constellation Roermond, was bound from Batavia to Amsterdam. Thirty-two people, including five children, are now believed to have perished in the disaster. Reports from Bari say that attempts are being made there to identify some of the burned and mangled bodies already brought ashore by rescue boats.

In a flight announcement the KLM reported tonight that three Dutch families, each consisting of a man, wife and child, were lost in the plane. A Dutch mother and her two children were also lost. The Constellation Roermond, a passenger's baggage was responsible for the spontaneous disintegration of the Constellation Roermond.

Just before the explosion, the pilot made a routine radio call over Bari and reported everything in perfect order, the spokesman said. This theory of some explosive in a passenger's baggage is reasonable in view of the fact that the pilot had sufficient altitude (15,000 feet) to have recovered any other cause for the disaster.

A Hague message said that Dr. Plesman, President of the Royal Dutch Air Lines (KLM), today learned that his son, J. C. Plesman, Captain of the airliner, had in his dying seconds headed the blazing machine into the sea, to avoid an even greater disaster.

Returning On Leave Another Hague message said that a welcome had been arranged at Schiphol Airport this afternoon for the Constellation to celebrate the end of the 100th flight on the KLM's new route by way of Mauritius, which began in February after India and Pakistan had banned Dutch aircraft flying over their territory.

The Roermond had made a special flight to take 15 American journalists and broadcasters to Batavia to see conditions in Java for themselves at the invitation of the Dutch Government. It was returning with Dutch families who had taken advantage of the extra flight back to come home on leave.

Twenty relatives and friends, hurriedly informed of the journey, had gathered at the Airport to welcome them. Mrs. J. C. Plesman, wife of the Captain of the ill-fated Constellation, also waited at the Airport to welcome her husband.

Two Somersaults A Reuters report from Bari said that 32 burned and mangled bodies, three of them those of babies, are lying there tonight in the dimly lit mortuary. Pathetic personal belongings—clothes, luggage, jewellery—scattered and charred, are being sorted in an attempt to identify the dead.

One of them is named as F. G. Blikkers, former Honorary British Consul in the Netherlands East Indies. His suitcase was found floating on the sea. An eye-witness of the disaster—the worst in Mediterranean air history in recent years—said: "It was all over in a few seconds. One moment we were watching the plane fly serenely across the sky, glinting in the sunshine. Suddenly it appeared to be in trouble—the rudder fell off—the huge plane somersaulted twice and dropped into the sea."

Holiday crowds thronging Bari's waterfront watched agape as above them the pilot manoeuvred his disintegrating aircraft low over the harbour and house-tops towards the sea. With his machine blazing and wings crumpling, he managed to avoid a crash on the dock-side, which would have cost scores more casualties, another eye-witness said.

## CHINESE MISSION TO AMERICA

Washington, June 23. Chinese sources said today that Dr. Kuo Ching-hou, personal representative of the Chinese President, Li Tsung-jen, is making appointments with the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, and the Defence Secretary, Louis J. Howey, to discuss the details of the mission of the Truman-Kuo mission.

## Wreckage of CTA Plane Found

Canton, June 24. The wreckage of a Cessna mail plane belonging to China National Civil Air Transport has been found in North West China, reports received here said.

The plane disappeared during the weekend of a fight between Ninghsia, capital of the province of the same name, and Lanchow, capital of Chechnan, New Jersey. It was piloted by Edward Norwich of Weehauken, New Jersey. Ground parties were sent to the scene after several planes located the wreckage, but final word on the fate of Norwich and three passengers has not yet been received.

Reports from Lanchow said one of the passengers was the second son of General Ma Tung-kwi, Governor of Ninghsia. Associated Press.

## DISMANTLING PROTEST

Dusseldorf, June 23. The Works Council of the Heinrich Stahl Plant at Hattingen announced today that they could not acquiesce to the British Military Government's dismantling orders. The order made today directed the dismantling of their rolling mills to be started on July 4 and the steel foundry and blast furnaces on July 15.

Prophesying further anti-dismantling demonstrations, the Works Council complained that the Military Government's order is so extensive that it is equivalent to throwing 1,200 men out of jobs. Reuter.

## BAND LEADER IN COURT

Southampton, June 23. The leader of the liner Queen Elizabeth's cabin and tourist class officers, Mr. J. Curtis, was today fined £100 here for being concerned in a fraudulent attempt to evade customs duty on 108 pairs of nylon stockings. The nylons were found in his wardrobe under piles of clothing, the prosecution alleged. Mr. Curtis said that he had been asked to look after the stockings by another ship's musician until the vessel sailed again. He had no intention of landing the nylons. Reuter.

the plane's identifying marks were F-TER. He added that the airliner made a normal landing and take-off in Cairo today and underwent a routine and thorough check. Reuter and Associated Press.

## DEFENCE OF HK AND MACAO: TALKS IN LONDON

London, June 23. Britain is not seeking United States help in the defence of Hong Kong, which is a British responsibility, a Foreign Office spokesman said tonight. He denied any suggestion that Britain has asked for aid from the United States and that the United States has refused it.

He added that considerable British reinforcements have been ordered to Hong Kong. The defence of Hong Kong and the adjacent Portuguese colony of Macao, are believed in usual well-informed quarters in London to have been discussed at the Foreign Office today when the Portuguese Ambassador to Britain, the Duke of Palmella, called on Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary.

Both Britain and Portugal have recently decided to send reinforcements to the area. A decision to strengthen the defences of Hong Kong was taken by the Defence Minister, Mr. A. V. Alexander, during his recent visit to the island.

An announcement from Lisbon this week stated that the Portuguese Government will send two battalions of native infantry to Macao from the African colony of Angola. Under the terms of the Atlantic Pact, signed by both Britain and Portugal but not yet ratified by Portugal, the parties undertake to consult together whenever their territorial integrity is threatened.

So far as mutual military aid in the event of an attack is concerned, the scope of the pact is limited to the possessions of members in the North Atlantic area, but there is no limitation on the undertaking of members to consult in the event of a threat to their territorial integrity. Coal For H.K.

Meanwhile, according to Peiping Radio tonight, the Communist Government in North China has allowed the Sino-British Kailan Mines to export 300,000 tons of coal to Hong Kong over a six-month period. The coal will be subjected to an export tax of five per cent of the sale price, the Radio said.

It also reported that much Kailan coal has been shipped to Shanghai in return for flour and mine props. Peiping Radio further announced that the Peiping-Tientsin Coal and Iron Company will be setting up an office in the port of Chiungwangtao from where shipments of coal will be made to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtao and Hankow.

Meanwhile, a two-day industrial conference in Shanghai has resulted in the formulation of a three-month production plan for heavy industry in the Nanking-Shanghai area. Industrialists and engineers attended the conference and, reporting what took place at the meeting, Peiping Radio quoted Shanghai.

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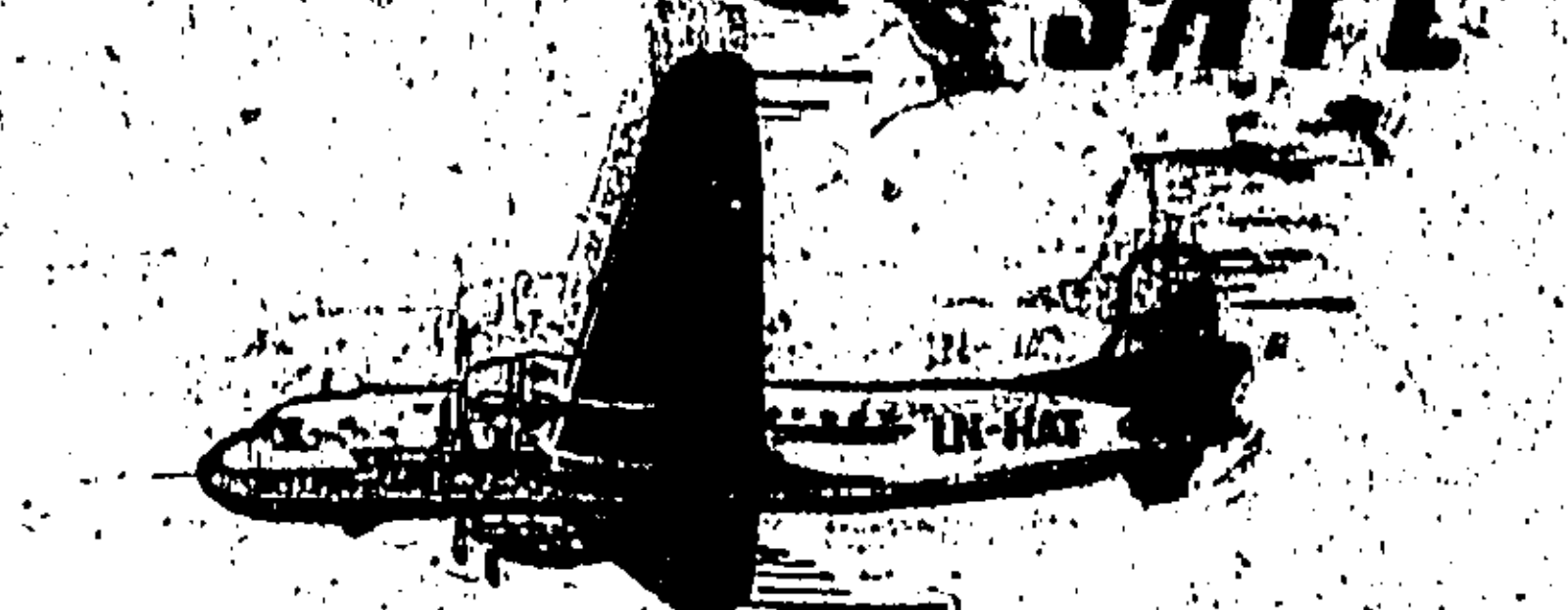
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## INSANITY FAIR IN AMERICA

London, June 23. Mr. Richard Crossman, leader of the "Keep Left" group in the Labour Party, called the United States Congress an "Insanity Fair" in the House of Commons tonight. The Americans, he said, are producing the very thing they are most alarmed about by every action they are taking—a slump.

He was rebuked by Mr. Douglas Jay, Economic Secretary to the Treasury, who said Mr. Crossman's remarks are not the views of the British Government. Earlier, Mr. Crossman had asserted that the present crisis in Britain's gold reserve is due to the Americans ceasing to buy Malayan rubber, tin and cocoa. He was criticising a Conservative proposal, made during a discussion of the Finance Bill, to reduce direct taxation.

"The crisis, which is approaching, is the tornado of the American slump, spreading to Europe. It has nothing to do with taxation in this country," he said. "If we get a slump now, it will be because the mentality of this proposal is the mentality of the Congress in America, which created a slump by its refusal to prime the pump and learn from Keynes (the late Lord Keynes, a leading British economist)." Reuter.

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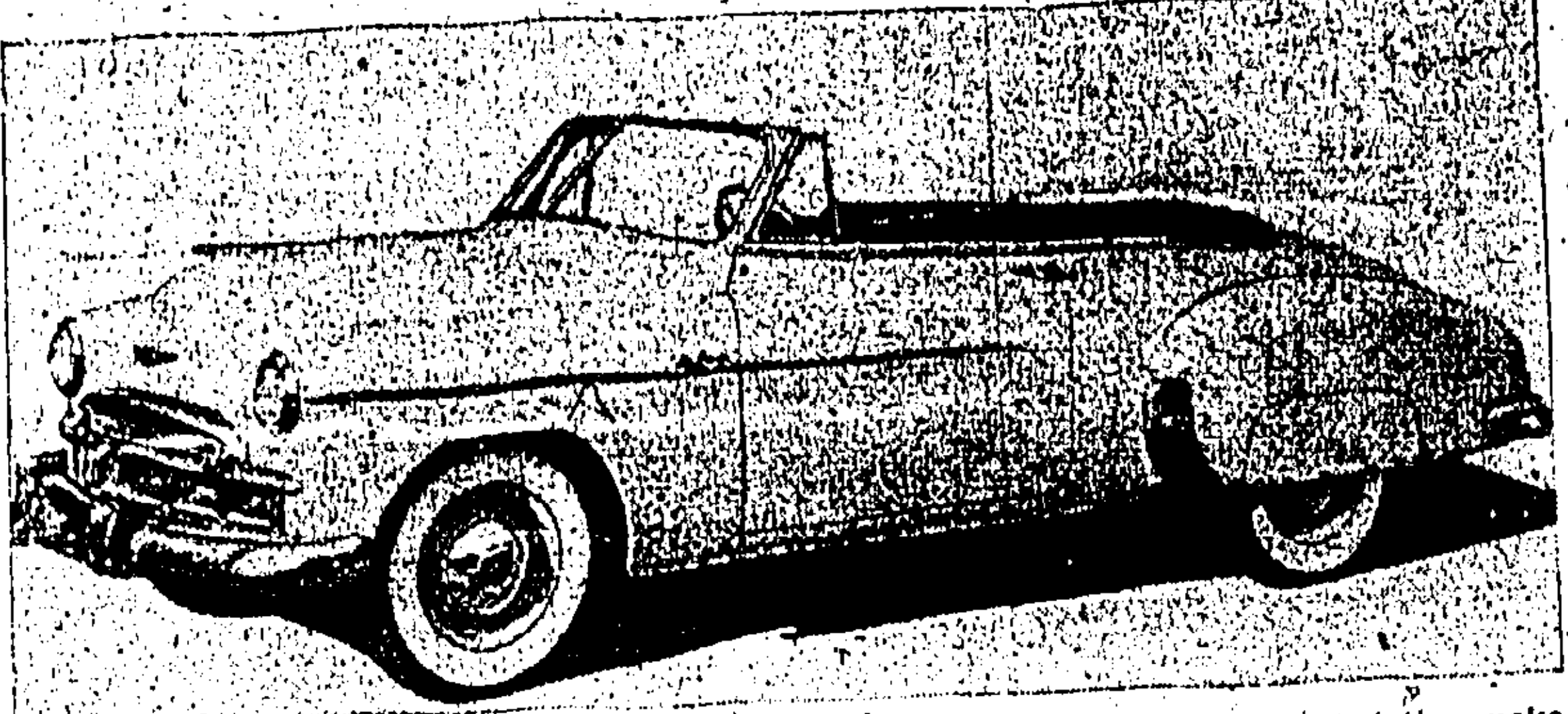


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# MOTORING NEWS AND VIEWS



STYLELINE CONVERTIBLE.—Well balanced lines unspoiled by excessive ornamentation make the latest Chevrolet a truly handsome car.

## Fleetline And Styleline Models By Chevrolet

Along among the "big three" American manufacturers in employing overhead-valve engines on a popular-priced automobile, the General Motors Corporation offer for 1949 the improved 3½-litre Chevrolet with smart new two-door, four-door, convertible and station-wagon bodies.

Alternative body ranges are the Fleetline, with roof and tail lines swept together in a single curve, and the Styleline, with the rear aspect showing a more nearly vertical rear window.

De-luxe models in each range are characterised by enclosed rear wheels, stainless-steel decoration of front wings, wind-screen and window frames, and extra interior amenities.

With a power output of 90 h.p. from an engine of 3,549 c.c. displacement, or 20.4 h.p. rating by the now-obsolete British taxation system, the Chevrolet competes on approximately level terms with the Ford and Plymouth.

Its engine is entirely individual, however, in respect of design features which have been selected to give the best sustained performance compatible with low first cost.

Heart of the six-cylinder engine is a counterbalanced crankshaft, supported in four thin-wall main bearings. Connecting rods of 1 section are used, in conjunction with light, flat-topped pistons of cast alloy iron, slipper skirted and carrying three rings apiece.

Overhead valves are actuated by push-rods and rockers, with mechanical adjustment for clearance, and the standard compression ratio is 6.6.

### Jet Assisted

Lubrication arrangements are unusual in that there is no direct supply of pressure oil to the big-end bearings. The pump feeds lubricant to main bearings, overhead rocker gear and the timing gear, and also to nozzles spraying oil on to the big-end bearings, while under low speed or starting conditions oil collects in troughs, into which the connecting rods dip.

Generous dimensions having permitted the desired power output to be obtained with moderate piston speeds, this simple lubrication system has much to recommend it; apart from low cost, it provides cylinder-wall lubrication immediately after a cold start, which should greatly assist the attainment of long life between overhauls.

Cooling arrangements include individual full-length water jackets of the cylinders and jets of coolant from the pump directed on to the valve seats.

A thermostat shuts off the radiator circulation until a water temperature of 140 degrees F. is attained, but opens fully with a temperature of 170 degrees F., so that the engine should warm up quickly yet not boil away alcohol types of anti-freeze.

A further thermostat is located in the exhaust system to regulate the amount of heat supplied to the centre of the induction manifold.

### Orthodox Transmission

Transmission layout is orthodox, a single dry-plate clutch and three-speed synchromesh gearbox being built into a unit with the engine. Gear Selection is by a lever below the steering column, with the actual selector mechanism enclosed.

A tubular propeller shaft and single plain-bushed universal joint are enclosed within a torque tube and transmit power from the all-helical gearbox to a hypoid-bevel-gear semi-floating rear axle.

Thrust loads are not taken by the torque tube on this car, but are transmitted from axle to chassis through the front eyes of 40-in. long, semi-elliptic leaf rear springs.

Metal covers are used for the rear springs, which are insulated from the chassis by rubber. Telescopic double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers are splay-mounted to damp out any body sway, their upper fixings being through rubber bushes directly on to the steel body structure.

Front suspension continues to be independent for each wheel by unequal-length transverse arms giving minimum track variation.

Coil springs are partially protected with its metal shields, which latter form part of a removable front chassis member, and non-refillable telescopic shock dampers are concentric with the springs.

Steering details have been revised on the 1949 chassis to give improved handling qualities. The track rod is now divided into two equal halves, joined to a bell crank which pivots on the centre of the frame front cross-member and is, in turn, controlled from the steering box.

King-pins are inclined at an angle of five degrees to give centre-point steering, and a ball

thrust race in the steering swivel provides for light steering, even with 6.70-in. section tyres running at 24 lb. inflation pressure. Brakes are of the hydraulic type, with provision for mechanical application of the rear brakes for parking.

Drums are of composite form with 11-in. diameter ribbed-alloy cast-iron rims and pressed-steel webs, approximately 58 per cent of the braking effort being applied via the front wheels.

### Strength Through Unity

Hitherto attention has been devoted to individual mechanical components of the Chevrolet. The frame around which these are assembled is a simple and orthodox structure, boxed side members of top-hat section being slightly over 4½ ins. in depth, almost 4 ins. in width and fabricated in 3/32-in.-thick steel.

Cross-members at the front, below the gearbox, and at the rear are supplemented by the strength of steel-roofed Fisher bodies; in the case of cars fitted with convertible coachwork, additional bracing is provided by a structure of I-beam members, which replace the simpler normal engine rear-support member.

Engine mountings are less far forward than on some modern designs, so that undue lengthening of the propeller shaft and transfer of weight from the driving to the steered wheels is avoided.

The seating positions provided are far enough forward, however, not merely to "keep the seats within" the wheelbase, but to allow widening of the rear seat without restriction by wheel arches.

In accordance with 1949 fashion, all instruments are concentrated within a single large circular dial, set directly above the steering column and visible through a two-spoke wheel.

Widened bodywork has increased the area of the front windscreen, and the front pillars have been slimmer to reduce blind areas by 32 per cent. Press-button exterior door catches are another innovation, hitherto confined to more expensive cars.

Full-width bodies in the modern manner are pleasing in appearance without being extremist in contour or ornamentation.

Two-door and four-door sedans are offered with either Fleetline or Styleline rear body form, and in each case with or without de-luxe equipment.

Other basic body types offered include Business Coupe, Sport Coupe, two-door convertible and alternative station wagons of wood or steel construction.

Using a single basic chassis, and with all bodies having many parts in common, Chevrolet attains an economical degree of standardisation, yet can offer buyers an extremely wide range of alternative models.

## MOTORING IN NORWAY

Petrol is not rationed in Norway. The controlled price is 6d per litre, or roughly 2s 3d per gallon. Certain restrictions apply to Norwegian car owners, as regards driving distance and suchlike, but not to British visitors.

No ration cards are required by British visitors, and the food position in Norway is now good. All hotel prices are controlled, and the average charge for a room and three meals is roughly a pound a day in most tourist resorts in the fjords and in the mountains. Charges are a little higher in Oslo and Bergen, but lower in smaller roadside inns and tourist stations.

## France's National Racer

Light is thrown on the chequered career of the CTA-Arsenal, the French national Grand Prix racing car, by an interim report from the committee of four experts—Messieurs Norroy, Angeli, Lory and the late J.P. Wimille—who were appointed to enquire into the state of the project.

Construction of a national racing car was originally suggested by Raymond Sommer and was undertaken by the National Arsenal of Aeronautics to the designs of M. Lory, famous designer of the Delages.

The project was under the direction of the Centre Technique de l'Automobile, the co-operative research organisation of the French motor industry.

Design studies began only in September, 1946, but the prototype was built and ready for test on August 20, 1947.

First public appearance of the car was in the French Grand Prix in September, 1947, but the axle casing fractured at the start, a misfortune subsequently found to be caused by looseness of the clutch, a too rigid location of the axle and a flaw in the axle casing.

After modification Eugene Martin was able to break the Montlhéry lap record and the car was entered in the Rheims Grand Prix.

During practice the first prototype put in a lap at 97 m.p.h., but the second and third cars were proved slower owing to trouble with valves and carburation.

Eventually Martin crashed owing to a fracture of the transmission shaft and all vehicles were withdrawn. This trouble was caused by failure of the rear axle support, which permitted misalignment of the drive shaft.

The CTA now began to have doubts about proceeding with the project and the committee of inquiry was appointed. The report emphasised that the car was regarded by the CTA as a research vehicle in which technical risks were taken in the design of suspension, braking and bodywork for the sake of the information to be gained, and tribute is paid to the work of the Arsenal in designing and constructing the car in less than eleven months in spite of immense difficulties.

Although the first prototype ran in August, 1947, work had to be abandoned for three months during the ensuing winter and much more time was lost on detail work, so that the true development programme did not commence until June, 1948, to be interrupted a month later when misgivings set in at the CTA.

### Excess Weight

The present position is: (1) the car weighs 20-25 per cent more than current vehicles in the 1,500 c.c. Grand Prix category; (2) 500 c.c. Grand Prix engine has development; and (3) development of the transmission has begun, but will have to be tackled anew.

The 1939 1½-litre Mercedes weighed 1,430 lb empty, and the Alfettes weighed 1,450 to 1,540 lb, according to the committee's information.

The CTA Arsenal originally weighed 1,717 lb with light alloy radiator and original drive shafts. With copper radiator and standard Glanzer shafts it weighed a little more than 1,800 lb.

This alone is sufficient to ruin its chances of competing successfully. By the end of 1948 M. Lory had been able to carve 95 lb off the weight by detailed lightening of brakes and suspension.

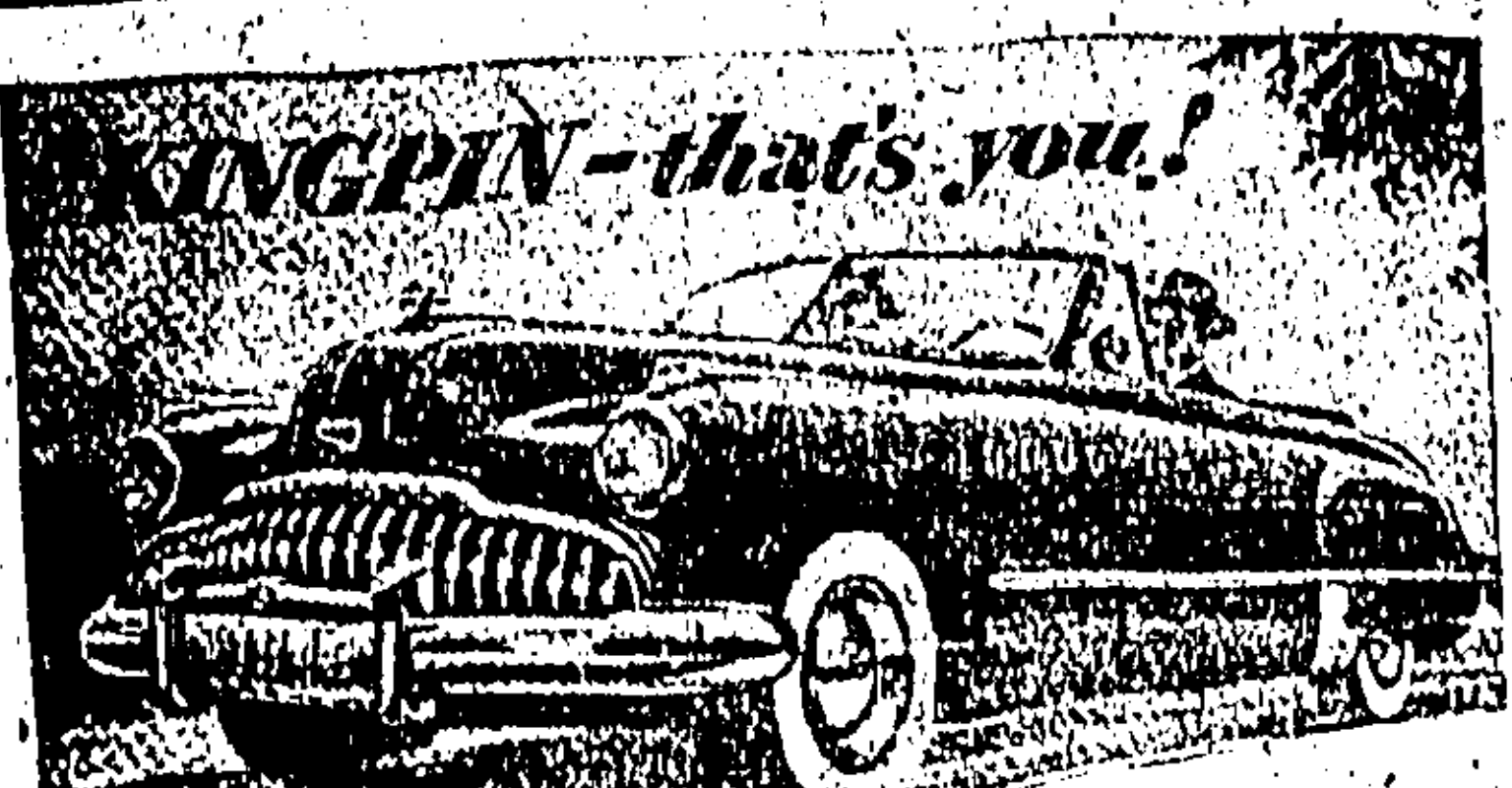
As a third stage, further gains could be obtained by replacing the cast iron cylinder blocks with steel, constructing light alloy superchargers, and further studies on suspension, all of which are estimated to cut weight to 1,500 lb.

The engine, which is, of course, a V eight, has developed 195 b.h.p. at 5,500 r.p.m. and 212 b.h.p. at 6,000 r.p.m.

Corresponding figures for the Mercedes and Alfettes are believed to be about 187 and 207 b.h.p. at similar revs.

Full bench tests were delayed for a long time through lack of a dynamometer which would permit the engine to be run up to its peak power speed of approximately 7,000 r.p.m.

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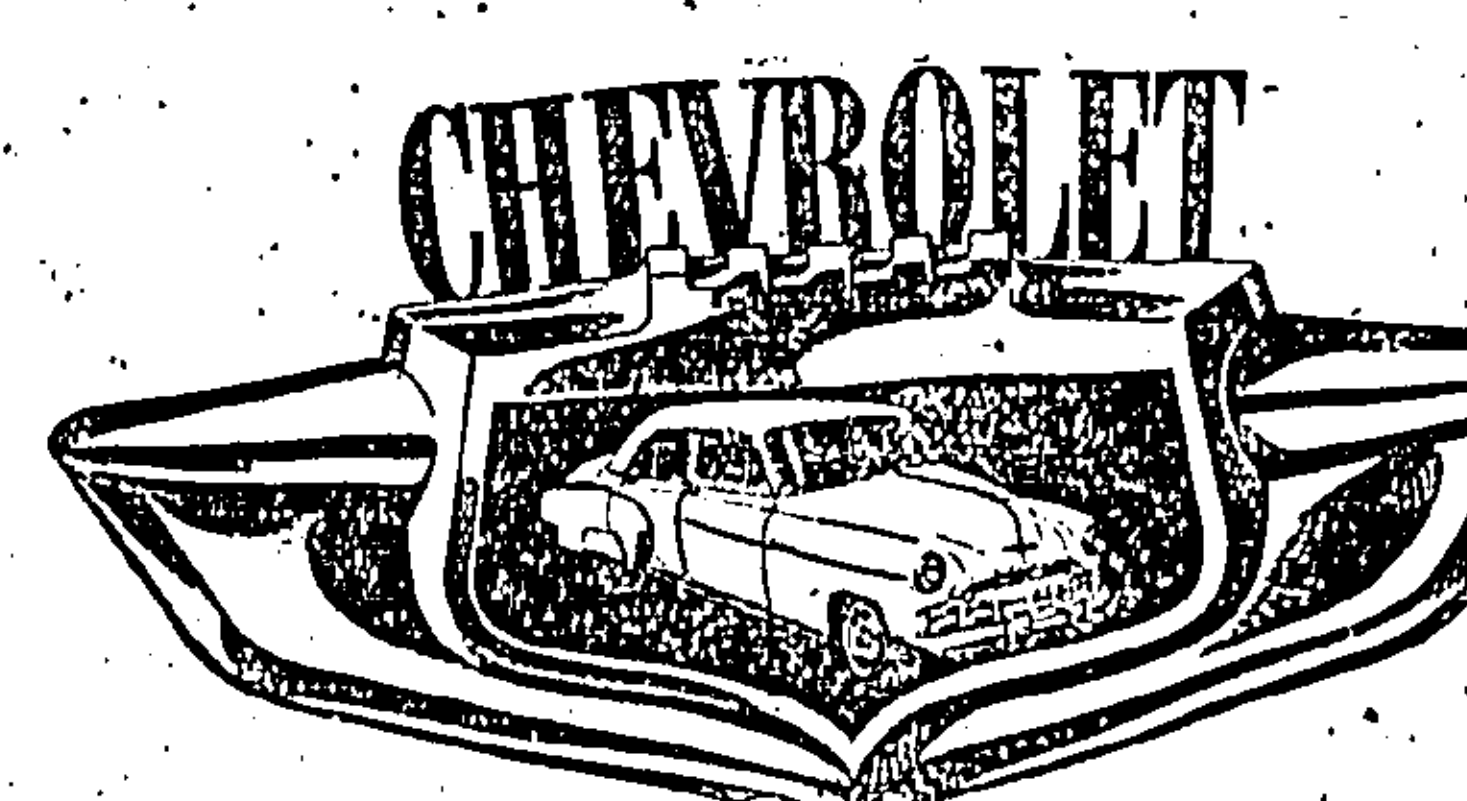
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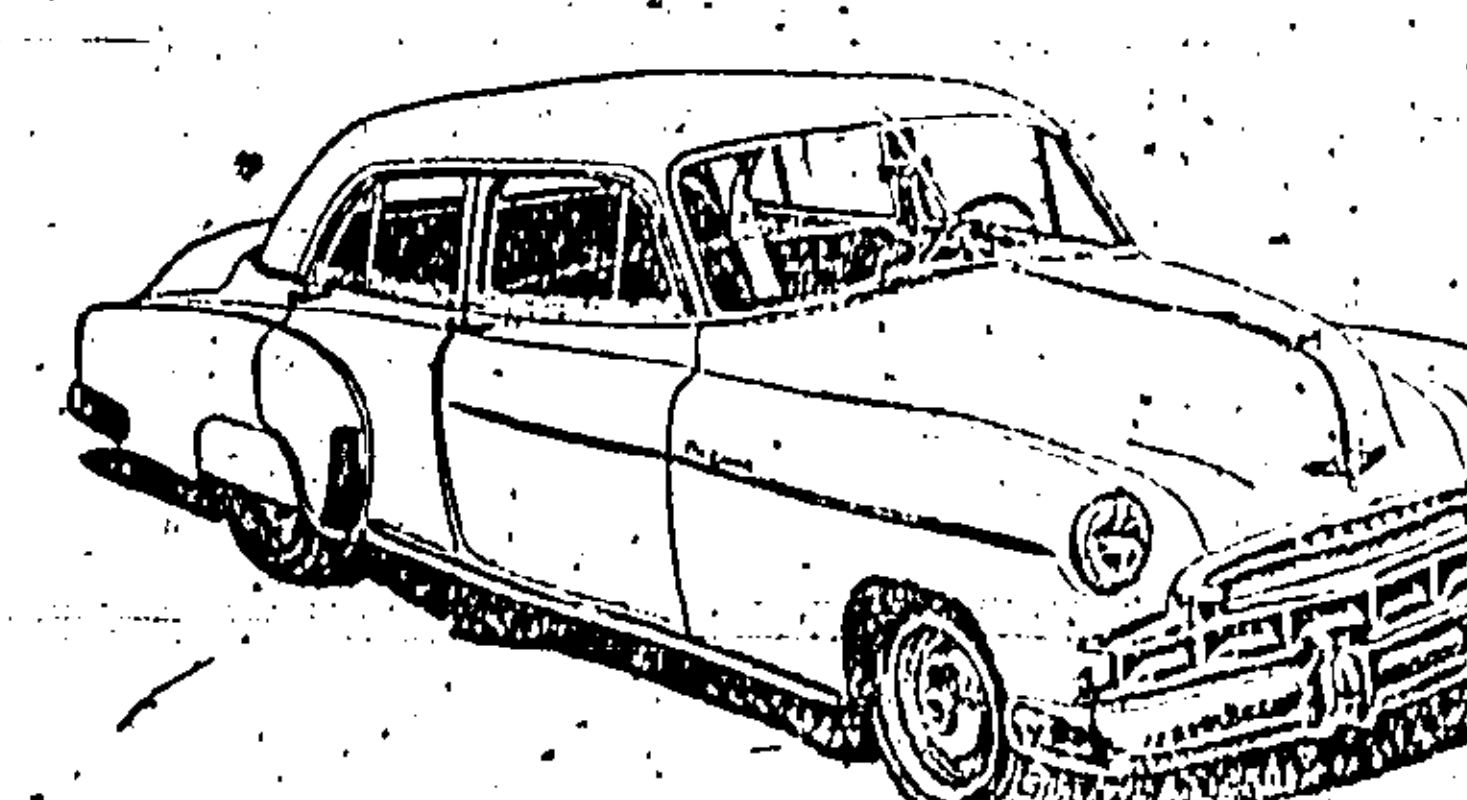
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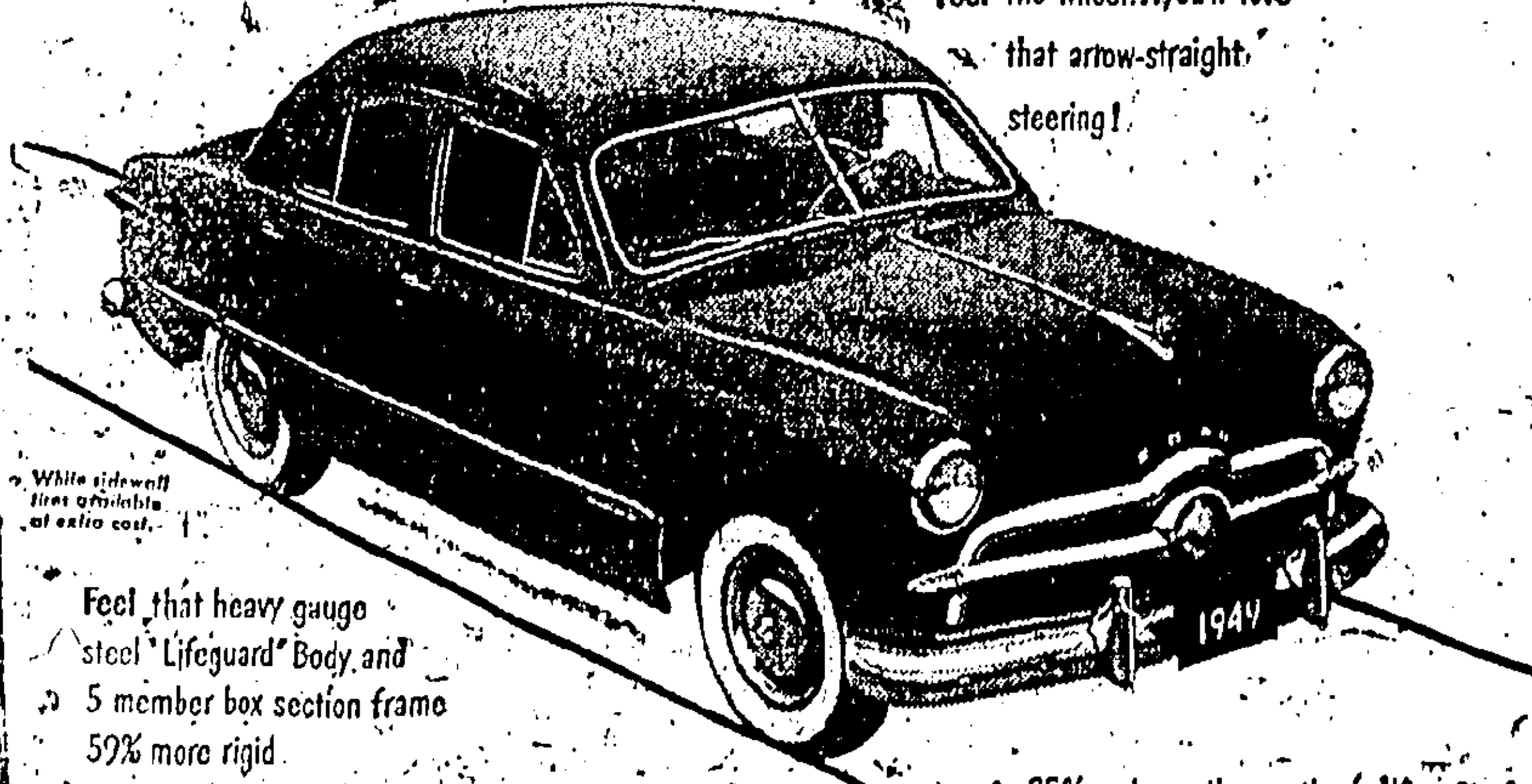


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# AMERICAN ATTITUDE ON JAPANESE PEACE Will Be Written By 11 Nations

Washington, June 24.

The United States insists and will continue to insist that a Japanese peace treaty be written by all 11 nations who participated in the Pacific war, the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today.

Interested nations are expected to review prospects for a Japanese peace treaty as a result of discussion of the issue at the Big Four Foreign Ministers' conference in Paris.

But there is no sign of a break in the two-year deadlock between the U. S. and Russia over the question of what nations should participate in drafting the treaty.

Mr. Acheson told his press conference that the Soviet peace conference is the proper place to decide such questions.

Others close to the matter expressed the opinion that the United States may be completely opposed to the proposal. They said the U.S. may be either killing it by degrees, or saving it for trading purposes when a peace conference is finally convened.

As yet, there is no sign of convening a peace conference—nor even agreement as to who should draft treaty proposals.—Associated Press.

## Anonymous Threat To Editor

Rome, June 23.

An anonymous threat that Italy "will not be a healthy soil to remain in" today reached an American journalist who supported the sentences passed on war criminals for torturing and murdering a Royal Air Force pilot.

The threat was sent to Mr. Walter Weisbecker, news editor of the English-language newspaper here, the "Daily American," who said in a recent article that he found it difficult to sympathize with a hunger strike staged by convicted war criminals.

He recalled that seven of the hunger strikers were serving prison sentences for torturing and murdering Sergeant Arthur Banks, who was shot down on a reconnaissance flight in August, 1944.

The anonymous letter sent to Mr. Weisbecker gave him three days in which to apologize. His reply was: "I do not consider an apology at all necessary."—Reuter.

## Soviet Hopes For Slump In West

Moscow, June 23.

"Pravda" and other Soviet papers continue to carry alarming headlines on the British and American economic situation.

The Soviet press, which is giving the fullest coverage to the American, British and European economic problems, today reported from the United States that steel production declined further for the 10th consecutive week, that department store sales last week were 12 per cent below last year's level for the same week and announced that an American magazine has predicted a further rapid fall in steel output.

From England, "Pravda" and other papers report general alarm at the Australian Premier, J. E. Chifley's, pessimistic speech combined with a fall in stock exchange prices.

"Pravda" also reported from England a pessimistic speech from the head of the Midlands Alliance of Export Traders in Birmingham and comment in British papers on the situation arising.

Furthermore, "Pravda," which has been following attentively the activity of the Organisation of the European Economic Co-operation, indicated that there is major trouble in reaching an agreement on payments between Western European nations and quoted Western comment to the effect that agreement is not even in sight.

Despite the fact that the existing agreement ends on June 30, it is said there is not even a stop gap agreement ready.—Associated Press.

## New Test For Death Claimed

Paris, June 23.

Dr. Victor Galthazard, well-known French physician, claims in a paper submitted to the French Academy of Medicine to have established a new test for death.

He said that a small and harmless injection of ether will remain in the living body, but is ejected spontaneously after death.—Associated Press.

## Ministers Discuss Payments

Brussels, June 23.

The key Ministers of Britain, France and Belgium discussed here today a French compromise plan, designed to reconcile the conflicting British and Belgian views on the financial principles to govern the second year of Marshall aid.

The Belgian Premier, M. Paul Henri Spak, Chairman of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, presided over the talks. Mr. Averell Harriman, United States roving Ambassador, attended as an observer.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, represented Britain. M. Maurice Petsche, Finance Minister, attended for France, and M. Gaston Eyskens, Finance Minister, and M. Moens de Fernig, Minister of Foreign Trade, for Belgium.

The French compromise would reduce the free "drawing rights" to 40 per cent of the total amount accorded by a creditor nation. Sir Stafford Cripps opposed the Belgian plan, which he considers dangerously premature. His own preference is for continuing bilateral trade and payments agreements between dollar-aided countries during the second year of Marshall aid beginning July 1.

Sir Stafford has not so far yielded to the French compromise suggestions. M. Petsche, presenting his proposal today, said the British view could not be accepted. It would, he said, force creditor nations to adopt an internal inflation policy to support the internal inflation policies of the debtor nations.

M. de Fernig, who is responsible for administering Belgium's share of Marshall aid, said that the French suggestions form an extremely interesting proposition. The results of the Brussels talks will be referred to the Council of the OEEC, which is due to meet in Paris later this month.—Reuter.

All we need now are Scotland Yard, La Surete, Monsieur Poirot, Father Brown, Philo Vance, and Mr. Moto to enter the great American investigation.

The United States is now open house for detectives, probes, ferreters, and assorted sluths. Almost everyone and everything is being investigated.

The process of Government is becoming a mystery novel, and Congressmen wear deerstalking hats and carry microscopes.

## Mixed Bag

A passion to pry has taken hold of the nation, and distinguished public servants are under the X-ray lights, along with alleged Communists, Red couriers, atom-bomb plotters, and uranium burglars.

Although the home front hasn't yet been completely dug up, amateur G-men already turn their attention and magnifying glasses on Britain also.

The U.S. wants to know what's behind the big railway strike, the economic slump, the financial acrobatics of Socialists, and the failures of nationalization.

It is more insistent than ever that the pound sterling is sinking in a quagmire, and that the props under the British Treasury are sagging.

Exposing all here, it wants the British also to take off their clothes and turn out their pockets. Sir Stafford Cripps's refusal to disrobe or devalue is provoking burlesque cries from the stalls and galleries: "Take it off!" and "Cut it down!"

There has not been anything like this since the spring of 1947, when Britain was declared down and out economically.

Our alleged financial plight is moving from stock market pages to the front page, and the pound is being carved up by everyone carrying a jack-knife or a pencil-sharpener.

This brandishing of sharp blades is our cue for a forthright presentation of our balance-sheet. If we are going broke, let us say so. If Marshall Aid isn't sufficient of a blood transfusion, better admit it. If we cannot pay back the American Loan of 1946 (remember?) let us own up to the owing.

The frightful rumours now circulating about our economic position are doing more harm than the truth possibly can.

## Boom Is Dead

It is time we made a statement to these American policemen. Otherwise we might be accused of embezzlement, robbery with violence, mayhem, and maybe murder of the post-war boom.

For nothing could be deadlier than the American prosperity period.

Wall-street stocks are down to the lowest level in 10 months. There's been a 2.3 drop in steel output—the sharpest this year. Heavy industry faces a major shake-up, not a minor readjustment.

Used-car prices have melted like ice-cream under the hot summer sun. Department store sales continue to shrink—down 9 per cent on last year—and there are "barely basement" offers every day.

Most big shops are cutting down staffs under the euphemism of "more operating efficiency," but it still means the sack for tens of thousands.

Yet in this decline there is a strange paradox. The cost of living is rising slightly. Meat is still prodigiously expensive—5s a lb. for steak and 10s. for steak and chips in a restaurant—telephone charges ate up 8 per cent, and prices of

clothing, house furnishings, rents, petrol, servants' salaries haven't been cut.

The panic isn't yet on, but the storm signals are up.

The only boom here is in savings, as Americans put into the bank 10 per cent of their earnings, as against 7½ per cent last year. If the rains come, the people intend to have shelter.

At the moment they're not wearing macintoshes or carrying umbrellas. New York is soaked in sunshine.

Women could hardly wear less, even in their bedrooms. Bare-top dresses, cut daintily low, bare backs and arms, and occasional bare midriffs are featured in the latest fashions.

Men are wearing lightning-flash ties, and 100z. overcoats or tropical worsted suits of over-bright shades are doing their best to keep their place in the sun.

Despite the economic clouds, the sartorial front could hardly be more dazzling. If America is heading for a financial funeral, it intends to go in rainbow colours.

Some people are celebrating the "tomorrow we die" manner. The pursuit of pleasure is still sacrosanct, and attendances at beaches, amusement parks at Coney Island, race-tracks, and baseball games show no decline.

In sport the Scottish touring team plays bagpipes over its vic-lims, who are not in the same class, and Bruce Woodcock's ratings has zoomed.

The U.S. is as giddy, gay, and garrulous as ever, despite the defective fever, and if a financial crash comes it will not equal.

## Summer Shows

The theatrical season is over in New York, but the entertainment world is still lively with the return of Harold Minsky's semi-strip-tease shows in some city cafes and a boom in the summer theatre straw-hat circuit.

The strip-tease shows are respectable and restrained; the sketches diluted and harmless. The summer theatre craze is the latest national enthusiasm. It is big box-office business.

Over 100 plays are being put on in country towns this summer in the Eastern States alone, and the big names are not shunning straw in their hair and parading for rustics.

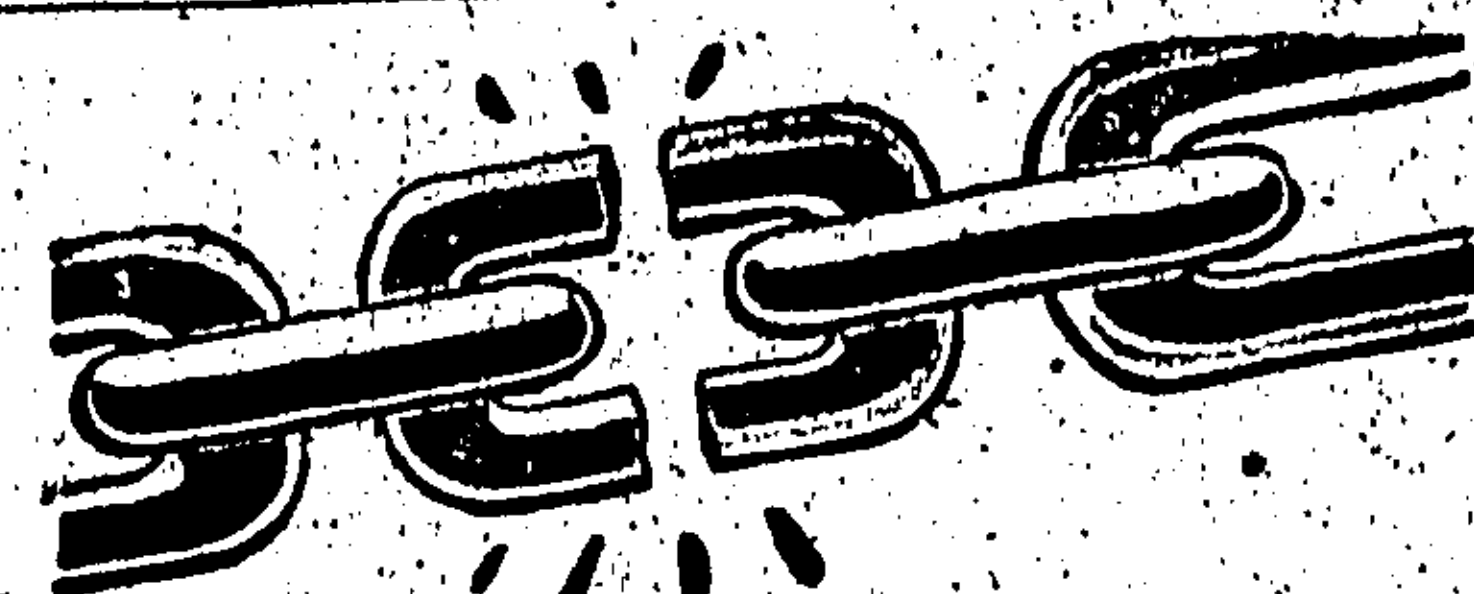
Tallulah Bankhead is head of the list and getting summer wages on the Broadway scale. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Helen Hayes, Basil Rathbone, are other headliners who will play summer theatres.

Some enormous fortunes have been made this past season—the most dazzling in a decade. An original investment of £10,000 brought backers £164,000 from the play "Born Yesterday"; £25,000 invested in "Mr. Roberts" yielded the angels £140,000.

The appointment of Rudolf Bing, the British impresario, as head of the Metropolitan Opera Association was a big surprise here. No one had tipped a British subject for the job, and the isolationists are growling that he must not be allowed to overlook American talent.

Gypsy Rose Lee, the burlesque queen, describes herself as "the highest-paid outdoor entertainer since Cleopatra." She is now on a six-month tour with the Royal American Shows, said to be the world's largest carnival, and she receives a minimum guarantee of £2,600 a week, plus a big percentage of the gross. She strips eight to 15 times a day in a 1,400-seat tent.

Footnote: The latest Wall-street cuts at the pound look more like dagger thrusts.



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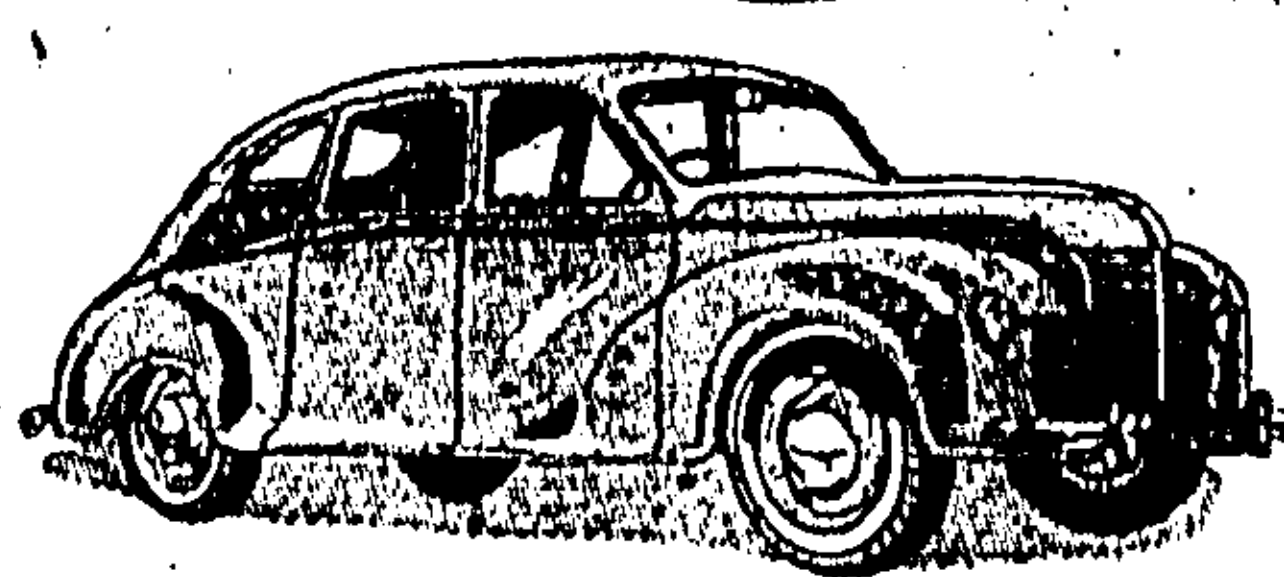
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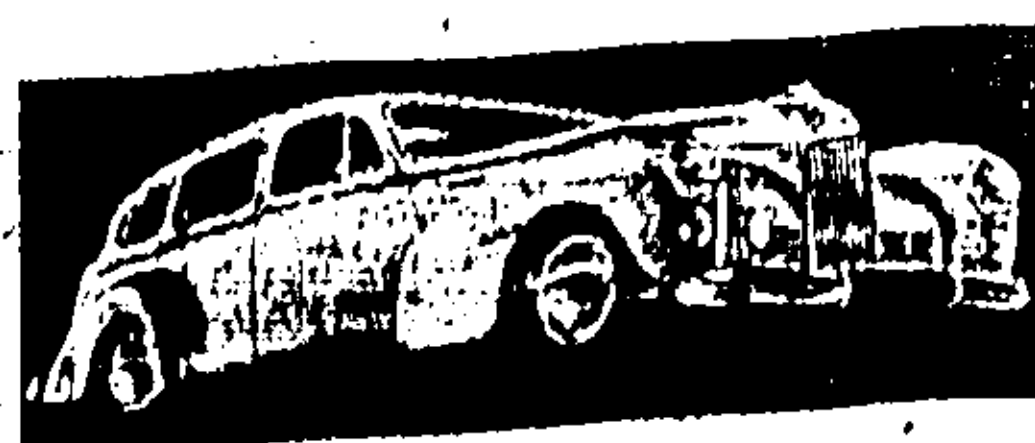
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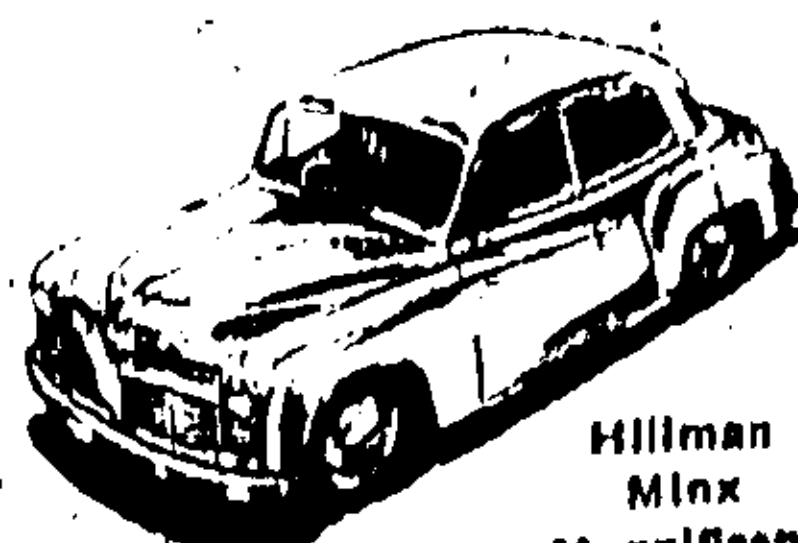
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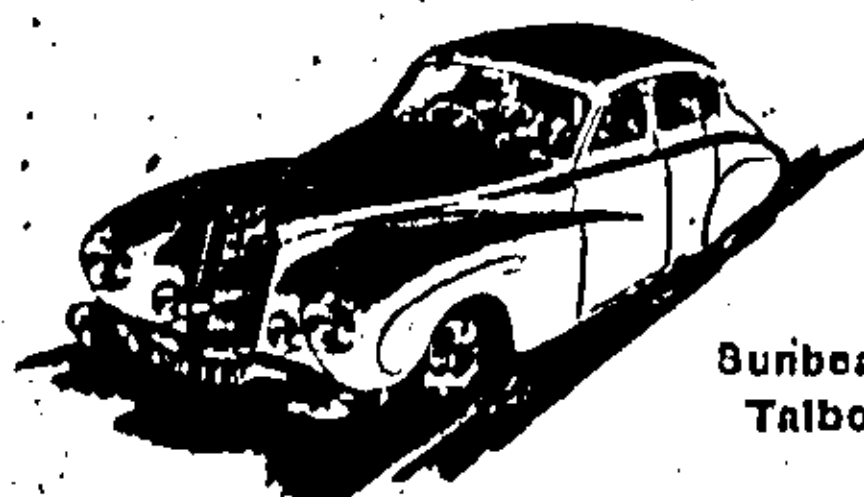
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# ACHESON ON CZECH ATTACK ON CHURCH

Washington, June 23.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today branded the Czechoslovak Government's attacks on Archbishop Josef Beran a violation of the rights of conscience and the decencies of civilisation.

He also said Soviet Russia does not dare allow freedom in Germany; in contrast to the Western powers' approach which was to relax controls and allow them to return to the German people.

In his first news conference since returning from the Foreign Ministers Council in Paris, Mr. Acheson said the attacks on Archbishop Beran at the critical point of a calculated campaign to make impossible the preservation of freedom and the rights of religious organisations in Czechoslovakia.

"The United States has not failed to note the series of steps taken by the present regime in Czechoslovakia during the past year to undermine religious faith while it cynically professes to acknowledge religious freedom."

The restrictions imposed on the rights of assembly, association, expression, communication and instruction are an attempt to subject religious organisations to the rule of an intolerant police state, he said.

"These measures violate the rights of conscience and the decencies of civilisation. They ignore the rights of religion which should be an inalienable right of the Czechoslovak people and which are supposedly guaranteed by the constitution proclaimed by the present Czech government itself."

Mr. Acheson said the pattern of religious persecution in Czechoslovakia is following that already established in Hungary, Bulgaria and other Eastern European countries under authoritarian Communist regimes.

## New Charges

In Prague, Archbishop Beran and his bishops were accused today of continuing "subversive" activity in the face of the stern Government warning and were reminded anew that such acts are punishable.

The Trade Union newspaper "Prace" renewed and extended charges against the Roman Catholic Prelates.

The Premier, Antonin Zapotocky, first voiced the charges officially two days ago with an implicit threat to arrest and prosecute them.

The newspaper said Church leaders in the last few days used open threats and pressure on those priests who approved of the "Catholic Action"—a Government-sponsored organisation established to promote a Church-State agreement. They are also said to have used the threat of excommunication. "These are, of course, illegal, anti-State, anti-popular and punishable," the newspaper added.

The new airing of charges against clergymen who had defied the Communist Government followed an announcement by Catholic Action leaders that they intend to conclude an agreement with the Czech Government despite opposition within the Church ranks.

The Czech Board of Bishops, headed by Archbishop Beran and the Vatican, has denounced the Catholic Action Society as "schismatic." The Vatican has decreed the excommunication of its members.

## "Completely Wrong"

The newspaper "Prace" accused Church officials of preventing an agreement between Church and State.

It said: "The high Church hierarchy, instead of listening to the voice of its believers, used

all its authority to make this action impossible and thus prevent an agreement. The patience and indulgence which the Government showed toward the Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church which a year ago refused the agreement and started subversive and disruptive work against the People's Democratic Republic and the constructive efforts of workers was an act by Government that was regarded by the high Church hierarchy as weakness. Bishops, headed by the Archbishop, were completely wrong in the matter. Our Republic never before had such a strong political regime and the masses of people have never been so devoted to it as now. On this error the Church hierarchy started to build its anti-State policy."

The Catholic Action Society again called upon the Bishops to cease opposing the agreement and said it is convinced such a pact will be concluded.—United Press.

## Destroyers Caught In Typhoon

Manila, June 24.

The United States destroyers Rupertus and Perkins battled their way through the centre of Typhoon Della on June 20 without damage to the ships or men.

The vessels, delayed by heavy going through winds approaching 100 knots, put into Subic Bay on route to Hong Kong and Singapore. United States naval headquarters said today.

Both vessels are now en route to their destination.

The destroyers were caught in the storm's path when the typhoon swerved suddenly to the North East for Japan instead of continuing North Westward for Taiwan.

Several hospital cases were unloaded at Subic Bay, but the patients were not storm casualties, a naval spokesman said.—Associated Press.

## SCHUMACHER BLAMES ALLIES

Hanover, June 23.

Dr. Kurt Schumacher, leader of the Social Democratic Party in Germany, today blamed the Western Allies for taking the Berlin railway strike too easy.

"Dr. Schumacher said that the striking railwaymen's decision not to return to work was the only possible decision because the Russian transport chief, General Kvasnin, showed plainly that the Russians have reserved the right to prosecute some of the strikers after the end of the strike."

Dr. Schumacher added: "The history of the last four years shows that the Allies have failed to display reliability whenever it was necessary either to provide political protection for Germans who have fought totalitarianism or to liberate them from the Russian Secret Police."—Reuter.

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# EXTENSION OF RACE DISORDERS FEARED

London, June 23.

Professor N. G. Ranga, a member of the Indian Congress Working Committee, today expressed fears that the pattern of racial disorder recently seen in South Africa—with Indians ranged against Africans—may soon be repeated in West and East Africa.

Professor Ranga, now on his way home after attending the Agricultural Producers' conference in Canada, told the Press Trust of India that he had devoted his stay in London to urging British Labour Party leaders to champion the cause of the Colonial peoples in Asia, as the Congress Party of India is doing.

The growth and influence of Communism in Asia can only be arrested by encouraging the advance of true democratic principles, he declared.

Professor Ranga disclosed that he had asked leaders of the British Labour Party and members of the Government to use their influence with the Dutch and French Governments to force the Governments of Indonesia and Indo-China in the hands of stable nationalist forces.

He said: "Britain, too, should try to come to terms with the nationalist leaders of Malaya and steer clear of the Sultans. The nationalists should be installed in power with self-government. I have told members of the British Government that they should announce a definite period limit, of say 20 years, by which time they will grant self-government

during his stay in London exchanged information with some of the delegates from the African colonies.

He believes that Uganda and Kenya are the next two places where racial troubles of the kind witnessed in South Africa will be experienced. Similar developments may be expected in the Gold Coast.

"White" settlers in these Colonies are more imperialistic than their people at home. The Indian is a "buffer" between the Europeans and the Africans. The African intellectual, in search of business opportunities, realises that the only man he can compete with is the Indian," the Professor said.

"The imperialists take advantage of this situation and by trying to create a split between the Indian and African divert attention from the main issue of foreign rule."

"The Congress of Peoples Against Imperialism is a united front of Africans and Indians. Negro leaders agree with me that the Indian National Congress should take the initiative in an attempt to bring about better relations in these colonies where Indians and Africans live together."

"We suggest that a non-political committee of African and Indian leaders should visit the colonies to devise ways and means of bettering conditions there."

Reuter.

## Communist Activity In New Zealand

Wellington, June 23.

The New Zealand Returned Services Association decided today to request the Government to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate subversive activities in New Zealand.

A preamble to the resolution said that the Association views with the gravest concern disturbing evidences of Communist activities in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the United States and other parts of the world.—Reuter.

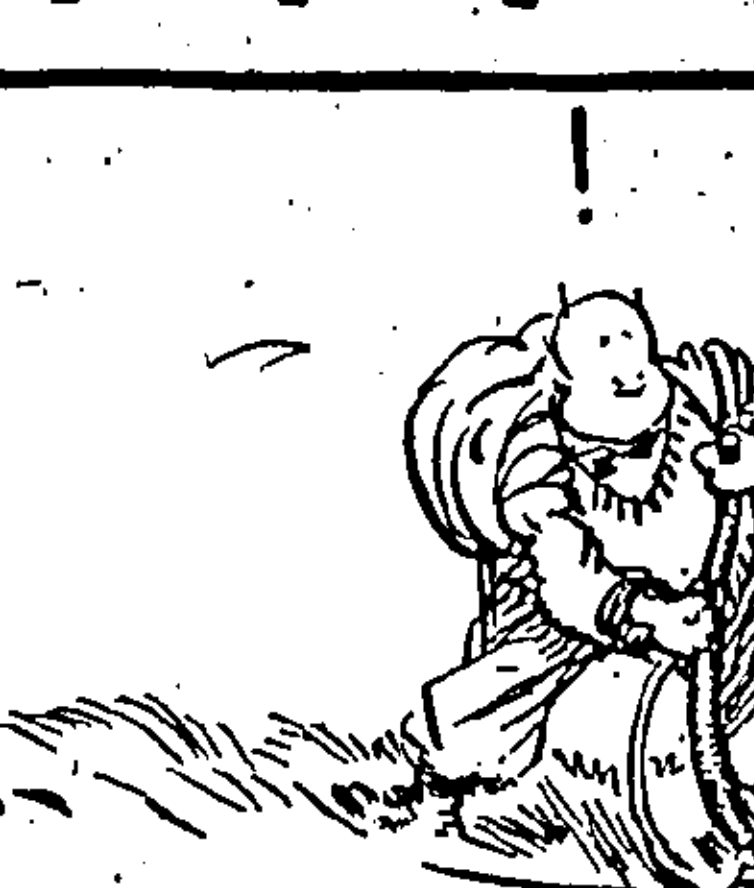
## NEW RUNWAY AT MANILA AIRPORT

Manila, June 24.

The new Manila International Airport runway, considered to be the biggest in the Far East, will be formally tested preparatory to opening it to air traffic.

A Philippine Air Lines plane and a Civil Aeronautics Administration aircraft will land on the runway which is expected to be ready for operation by the end of next month after completion of the installation of navigation and landing aids. The runway is 7,500 feet long and 250 feet wide and can accommodate the largest plane in existence, according to the CAA.—United Press.

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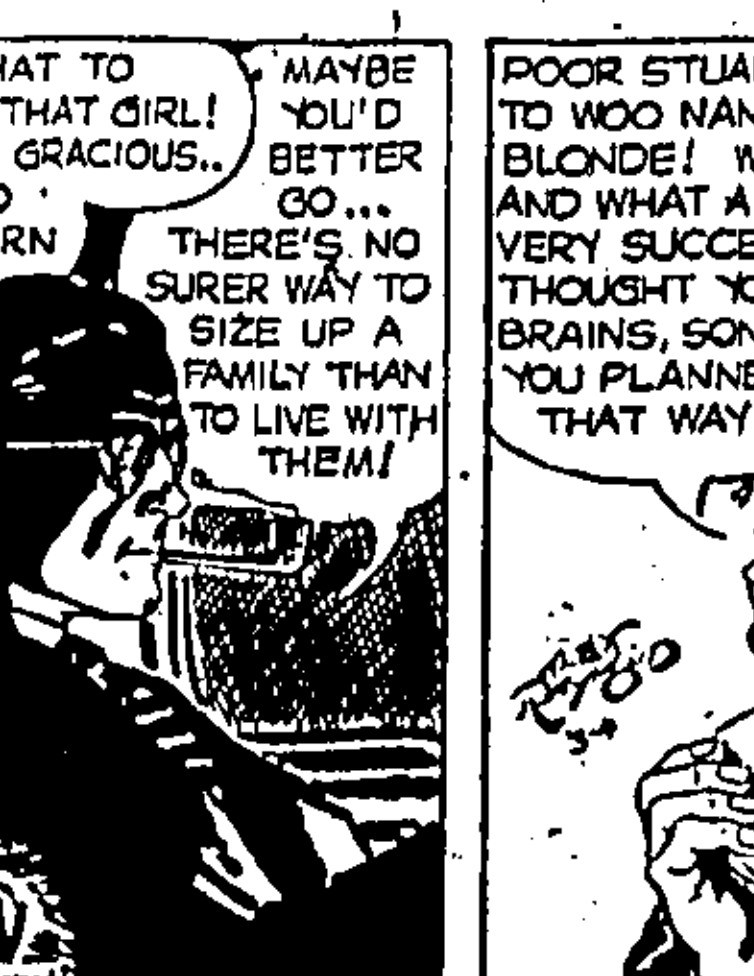
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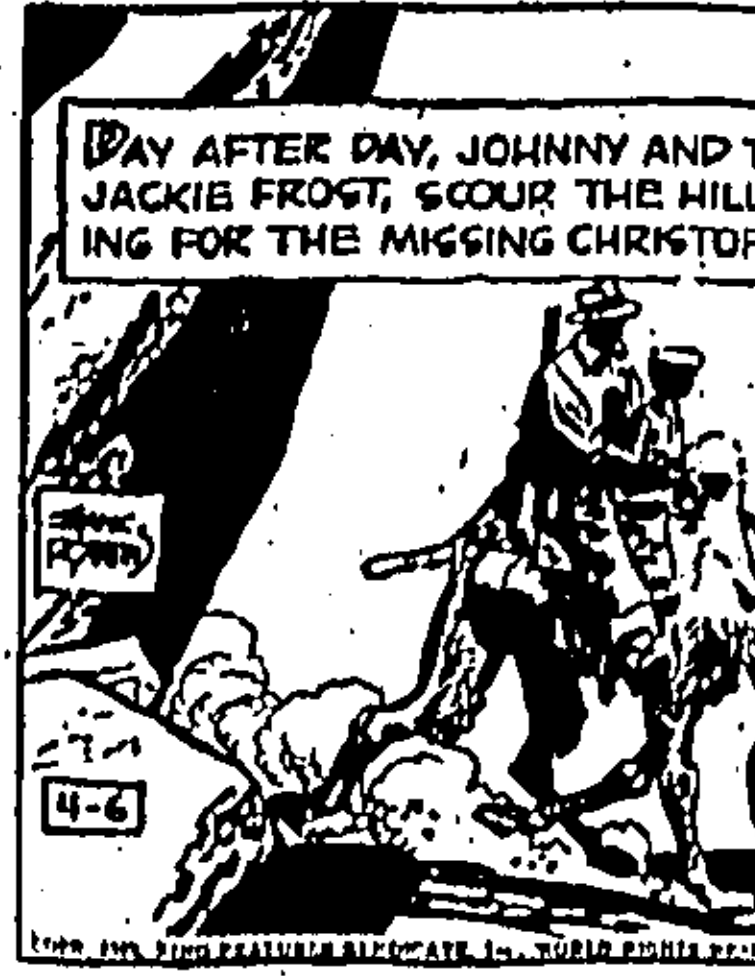
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## Shanghai Newspaper Shuts Down For Good

Shanghai, June 23.

After a nine-day interruption in publication due to a wage controversy, which developed into the larger issue of editorial freedom, the "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury," only American newspaper in Shanghai, announced yesterday that it is going out of business.

Randall Gould, veteran American editor of the paper, which had a long and notable history for a quarter of a century, does not intend to publish the "Post" again because he believes it can no longer be operated as a free American newspaper.

The "Evening Post and Mercury" was for many years the champion of the causes of justice

and democracy, and a fair deal for the common man and an outspoken critic of the policies of any government which might threaten such privileges. The paper closed on June 15 after workers had demanded pay raises and locked in three officials in the building for several hours when a settlement was not reached.

The issue of wages quickly expanded into one of editorial freedom when workers refused to roll the "Post" off the presses unless Mr. Gould cancelled or revised a news story he wrote about the dispute to which they took exception.

Mr. Gould refused and the deadlock continued for the past week while the workers sat down in the office and the executives remained in their homes.

Mr. Gould, outstanding authority on modern Chinese politics, gained an international reputation during his 15-year editorship of the "Post" for his free speaking editorials ranging from subtle wit to scathing sarcasm and militant blasts. His pen made several "Post" characters famous along with himself.

Today Mr. Gould announced he has written a letter to the Communist Military Control Commission explaining his attitude in the paper's labour controversy and his efforts to reach a mutually satisfactory settlement. He wrote another letter to the Workers' Union notifying them the management had appointed agents to take charge of paying off the employees.

Mr. Gould told newsmen he had become disheartened in the past two weeks over prospects of operating the paper with the same degree of freedom as before, and this opinion has been strengthened by what he called persecution of the British newspaper "North China Daily News" which is under heavy criticism by the Chinese papers for alleged rumour-mongering in connection with the Yangtze mine laying scare which was proved false.

Now only one English-language paper, the "North China Daily News," is published here. There are now six Chinese papers compared to 16 before the occupation.—United Press.

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1.00 p.m.—"The Adventures of PC 40" (No. 9) A Comedy Thriller by Alan Stranks. (BBC)

1.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay)

1.10 p.m.—"Weather Report" 1.15 p.m.—"At the Opera" Puccini, "La Boheme" Act 1 and 2. With Lucia Albenis, Benjamin, Gili, Aro Poll and other Principals, Chinese and Orchestral of La Scala Milan.

1.10 p.m.—"A Short Chopin Recital by Arthur Rubinstein. (Piano)

1.15 p.m.—"Radio News Reel. (London Relay)

1.30 p.m.—"Caret" and Dance Music of News from China.

1.35 p.m.—"Close Down."

1.40 p.m.—"Close Down."

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1.55 p.m.—"Close Down."

2.00 p.m.—"Close Down."

2.05 p.m.—"Close Down."

2.10 p.m.—"Close Down."

2.15 p.m.—"Close Down."

2.20 p.m.—"Close Down."

## Junks In Collision

Two motor junks collided yesterday morning at a point East of Mien-chai while en route to Hong Kong.

The Shing Hui, licensed M205T, left Macao yesterday morning at about one o'clock with a full load of food stuffs.

While just outside the Portuguese Colony, she collided with another motor junk, the Wing Tak Lee, licensed M237T, also Hong Kong-bound.

The second junk struck the Shing Hui at the stern causing slight damage estimated at about \$100.

Both junks arrived in the Colony yesterday morning at about seven o'clock.

The Wing Tak Lee was not damaged during the collision.

## CAMPAIGN TO REDUCE SHANGHAI POPULATION

(Continued from Page 1)

Missionary enterprises are also generally optimistic regarding the future. With the minor exception that religion will now be taught after regular classroom hours, the head of a large Catholic school said today that his establishment is continuing to operate as before.

An old established missionary school revealed that teaching children specially written religious songs has become an additional item in the curriculum and the children, all Chinese, are responding very well.

One Catholic source said: "I am very impressed with the educational section of the Military Control Commission." He disclosed that they came to his college to ascertain for themselves the extent of charity work that has been undertaken and then by way of reward despatched to his institution over 200 piculs of rice.

The man bringing the gift told the school's principal: "We are giving you this rice for the good you have done to China's children. When you finish this there will be some more."

When told that the institution makes a point of giving instruction in religious matters, the new authorities said that they have absolutely no objection to such instructions, but since education in practical matters is of more direct advantage to a Chinese on rapid recovery, would the school not try to co-operate by teaching religion after regular hours.

"The argument was entirely sensible and I readily agreed," said the principal.—Reuter.

## BLOCKADE ENFORCED: FIRST SHIP STOPPED

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There is, however, no announcement so far that the sirens will be sounded in future air raids.

## Attack On British Papers

Press attacks on the British "North China Daily News" which was accused in the past three days of "rumour-mongering" in connection with the Yangtze mine-laying barge, practically ceased today but it is generally expected that some sort of "punishment" will be dealt out by the Communist authorities—probably suspension for a few days.

In a sharp editorial yesterday on the mine-laying, the "Ta Kung Pao" said: "British and American imperialists and their running dogs, the Kuomintang reactionaries, have been unscrupulous enough to distort facts and fabricate rumours to mislead the people. Such unscrupulous acts to confuse the minds of the people of Shanghai, a city which now belongs to the people, obviously constitute criminal offences. We people of Shanghai surely cannot tolerate such people."

The Chinese press said the British Editor-in-Chief of the "North China Daily News" has been requested to write a formal apology to the head of the Allied Department of Military Control Commission in connection with the paper's printing of reports of a mine-laying scare.

Attacks on the "North China Daily News" have seldom mentioned that the mine-laying scare originated from statements made by harbour pilots on June 9 that they saw a Nationalist gunboat and an LSM acting suspiciously in the Yangtze channel. On the basis of their reports the "North China Daily News" published the stories and the "Evening Post" followed suit. Reuter, Associated Press and United Press.

Now Delhi, June 23. A Government spokesman said today that the Dutch KLM airline will not be granted permission to resume operations in India until the Indonesian Republic is formally re-established at Jogjakarta.—United Press.

## Depot Ship For HKNF

Regulations governing the Hong Kong Naval Force, approved by the Governor, were made by the Commander, Hong Kong, yesterday.

Published in the "Government Gazette," the regulations authorized the Naval Force to have a depot ship which shall be called HMS Cornflower. She shall wear the White Ensign.

The regulations cover establishment, instruction, and training, entry and promotion of officers, qualifications required for the entry of volunteers, and the kit of volunteers.

The HKNVR before the war had a training ship named Cornflower.

## Canada Day In Hong Kong

Canada Day will be commemorated in Hong Kong on July 1 with a short service at the Suiwan Military Cemetery, a children's party by the Canadian Association, and a reception at the Hong Kong Club annexe in the evening.

The Governor, principal officers of the Navy, Army and Air Forces, members of the Consular Corps, principal officers of the Government, Official and Unofficial members of the Legislative Council, and representatives of the business community will be present at the reception.

Radio Hong Kong is featuring special programmes in the morning, afternoon and evening of July 1, including notably a Canada Day 1949 transcription specially flown to Hong Kong which will be given at 8.10 p.m.

Similarly, three programmes morning, afternoon and evening will be given by Radio Rediffusion, with the special July 1, 1949 programme appearing at approximately 10 p.m.

On the morning of July 1 at 10 p.m. there will be a short Service of Remembrance at Suiwan Military Cemetery, Island Road via North Point, conducted by the Reverend E.J. Morris, Senior Chaplain, Forces, at which the Trade Commissioner will lay a wreath on behalf of the people of Canada.

Three prominent persons of Canadian nationality of Canadian background will lay wreaths as follows: "The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Force will be officially represented: The Hong Kong Veterans Association.

The Grenadiers' Winnipeg Association. The Royal Rifles of Canada. In the evening, a dinner dance is being held at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel from 7.45 p.m. by the Canadian Association, whose Secretary, Mrs. L.F. Stokes, 14, Chatham Road, Kowloon, will be glad to make additional information regarding the activity available.

Wreaths will be laid at the Cemetery by Mr. Kenneth F. Noble, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, "In Remembrance" on behalf of the People of Canada; Mr. H.T. Peters, Superintendent, Canadian Immigration, "Their Names Liveth Forevermore" in memory of our comrades who died in the Far East, 1941-1945, on behalf of the Hong Kong Veterans Association of Canada and Auxiliary; Mr. George Lemay "In Memory of Our Fallen Comrades" on behalf of the Grenadiers' Winnipeg Association; and Dr. M. Banfill, M.B.E., B.A., M.D.C.M., "They Are Forgotten" on behalf of the Royal Rifles of Canada.

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## COUNCIL OF CNAAF MEETS ON DISPUTE

### SPORTS GOSSIP

A swimming meet between VRC and Lai Tsun is planned for late July.

Officials of both clubs have exchanged views on the programme and the finalising stage should be completed soon. This will most certainly be something which can rank high in inter-club meets after the suggested four-way VRC-Bastion-Lai Tsun and Chinese YMCA encounter proposed in our columns last week.

Lai Tsun has an ambitious programme on hand for the VRC meet. K. S. Wong has suggested such events as the 100 yd. relay, and the 140 free style, 220 breast stroke swims for the girls. Without the service of Luckie Rose, VRC has practically no middle distance swimmers other than perhaps Shanna Anderson, champion and record holder for the 220-free.

Lai Tsun proposes to make this meet a two-day affair, one at home and the other away. The points to count up after the two meetings.

Tony Lopez, the Colony's backstroke champion is in hard training after his sensational defeat by Eastern's boy, Cheong Kin-man. In the 100-back last Saturday, Tony is developing the tumble turn by which he hopes to cut off seconds in his time.

Wilfred Lawrence will be back in training on Monday, after having left off the whole of the week. Reason: flu. Lawrence will be Tony Lopez' biggest challenger in the 150-back this year. His confidence rests in the fact that he edged out the champion for third place during the Interport swim with Manila last year.

Back in training, also, at last, is George Saunders, the 50-free champion and record holder. George will be seen for the first time this year in the 50 when he competes in the VRC meet. Reason: flu. Lawrence will be Tony Lopez' biggest challenger in the 150-back this year. His confidence rests in the fact that he edged out the champion for third place during the Interport swim with Manila last year.

Little has been heard of Lau Tai-ping of Lai Tsun so far. It is known, however, that Lau is coming back to try again for the free style event up to the 220.

He placed in the 50 and 100 and retained his 220 title in the championships of 1948. His abilities, all round, mark him as a sure possibility for our Interport squad this year.

At a meeting of the Council of the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation yesterday, Mr. Aw Ho suggested that a letter be written to the "China Mail" concerning the report the Federation Meeting held on June 17.

While putting forward the suggestion, Mr. Aw Ho made a reference to "a question of business" and said that the word "dismissed" used in the "China Mail" report of June 16, was inappropriate.

Replying to Mr. Aw Ho's suggestion, Mr. Mok Hing referred to what had actually happened at the meeting in question and said that, as was quite clear from the Minutes of the meeting, Mr. H. K. Lee had been, to use the Chinese phrase "chit chik" (meaning "dismissed").

Another speaker pointed out that although the Federation could write a letter to the "China Mail" on the subject, it would not necessarily follow that the "China Mail" would take any notice of such letter. In fact, the "China Mail" might call for production of the "Minutes of the meeting under reference.

On the suggestion of Mr. Mok Hing-kwai, it was eventually decided to make it clear to all concerned that although Mr. Lee was no longer representative of the Federation, he was still a representative of the Sing Tao Sports Club and a Councillor of the Federation.

Mr. W. H. Choy, Chairman of the meeting, said that Mr. L. F. de Souza, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association, called on him on Wednesday and explained the full position as regards Mr. Lee.

### Worked Hard

Mr. Souza said that Mr. Lee had worked hard in the interests of the Federation and had, in fact, put forward the suggestion that the HKFA should invite the Federation to send a delegation to discuss certain proposed amendments to Rules of the HKFA affecting the Federation.

Mr. Choy said that Mr. Souza expressed the hope that the problems confronting them would be settled amicably and that nothing would be done to magnify the situation beyond all proportion.

Mr. Choy then referred to his own association with Mr. Lee, whom he had known for more than 20 years and said that he signed the memorandum relative to Mr. Lee's dismissal as representative of the Federation.

The question of the non-receipt of a letter by Mr. Lee was then brought up by Mr. Aw Ho and after lengthy discussion, it was decided by the meeting that in

### Freedom Of Speech

Mr. Aw Ho also brought up the question of members of the Federation expressing views concerning the Federation to members of the Press. He suggested that in future, all information concerning the Federation should be announced only by the Chairman of the Federation or his duly constituted representative.

Mr. Mok Hing strongly opposed the suggestion and said that in Hong Kong, the people were allowed freedom of speech and were entitled to criticise what they considered to be wrong.

The suggestion was put to the meeting and it was eventually decided that all information concerning the policy of the Federation or any matter in which the Federation was for the time being interested, shall be handled by the Chairman or his duly constituted representative. Members were, however, free to express their own views, but such views would not be binding on the Federation.

(The "China Mail" report of June 18, was a fair and accurate report and there was no suggestion in this report that Mr. H. K. Lee was no longer a representative of the Sing Tao Sports Club or a Councillor of the Federation.—Ed.)

## Share Of Purse In Big Fight

Chicago, June 24. Ezzard Charles and Jersey Joe Walcott each received \$53,857 as their shares of the National Boxing Association heavy weight championship fight on Wednesday night.

This included a share of the television and radio rights. Meanwhile, the Massachusetts Boxing Commission has voted to recognize Ezzard Charles as the world heavyweight boxing champion.

"It is in line with our previous policy of going along with the national boxing association," the Commission's Samuel Flaksman, explained.

The Massachusetts Boxing Commission is not a member of the National Boxing Association. New York is the only other non-member of the NBA.—Associated Press.

### RILEY WINS

St. Louis, June 24. An overpowering attack in the 10th round by Charley Riley gave the St. Louis negro a narrow decision over the Finnish flat, Elis Ask. In a return bout between the two feather weights here last night.

Riley avenged the defeat handed him by the Finn here on May 10. Ask boxed in five fights on an injury in the fifth round to his right hand which he suffered last month in a bout with Miguel A. Svedo at Minneapolis.—United Press.

### WOMAN CAGERS FROM MANILA

A women's basketball team from Manila arrived in the Colony yesterday by C.F.A. They were the "Black and Whites" which won the championship in Manila recently.

The team will play four games here before returning and will meet a Hong Kong selection in the last match.

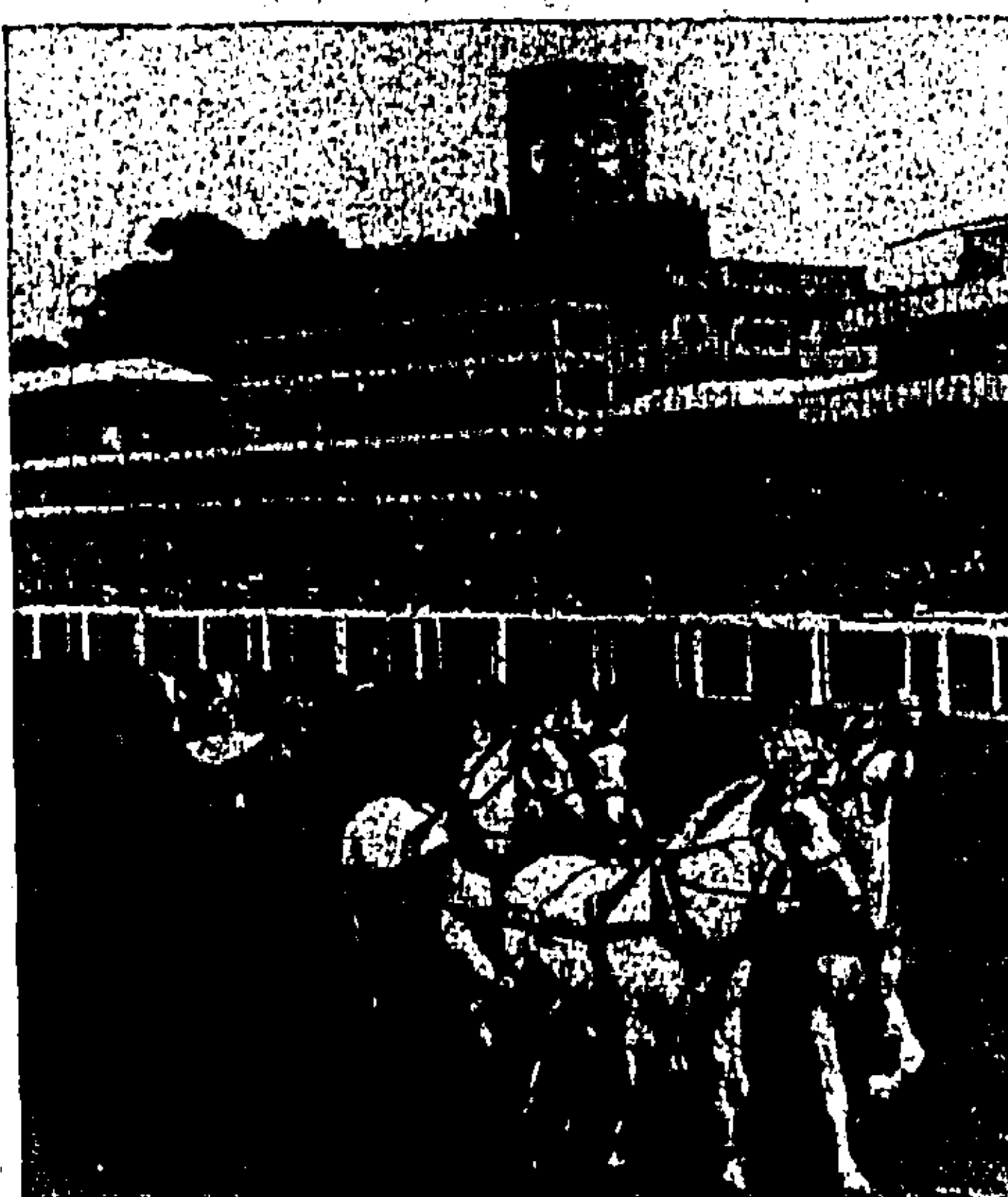
The girls are accompanied by Mr. Po Eng-sin, their coach.

### PRC BOWLS

Police Recreation Club will be represented by the following in their Third Division Lawn Bowls match against Kowloon Cricket Club at Happy Valley today at 4 p.m.

Pullington, T. L. Goodman, J. H. Wong, and P. Mackenzie (skip); S. Finny, N. Senior, H. B. Dwyer, and W. H. Holland (skip); J. Russell, J. Redman, W. A. S. Saunders, and G. H. Wilkerson (skip).

## The Royal Family At Ascot Races



Their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth drove down the centre of the course at Ascot in an open carriage, opening the 28th meeting at the famous Berkshire racecourse. Opposite them sat the Duke of Beaufort and Gloucester, immaculate in "topper and tails". The Royal couple arrived in brilliant sunshine to the cheering of the colourful crowd. The Royal Enclosure, limited to 2,000 invited guests, was gay with new bonnets and frocks. With the end of clothing rationing, the ladies made this year's meeting the smartest since before the war.—(AP Photo).

## Seeded Players Reach Last 16 At Wimbledon

Wimbledon, June 23.

All eight seeded players reached the last 16 in the men's singles today, the fourth day's play in the Wimbledon championships, although Robert Falkenburg, the holder, and Jaroslav Drobný, seeded No. 6, were taken to five sets before winning.

The New Zealand cricketers were present as guests of the Committee, and on the Centre Court saw the first match between John Bromwich, of Australia, and Eustace Fanning, of South Africa.

The lucky Falkenburg beat Josef Asboth, the Hungarian champion, who reached the semi-finals at Wimbledon last year, by 6-4, 7-5, 6-4 after a gruelling encounter of nearly two hours.

The left-handed Czech, Drobný, beat Budge Patty (USA), who reached the last eight last year, by 6-4, 6-3, 6-0, 2. Drobný thus avenged his defeat by Patty in the 1947 championships when the American beat him in a five-set match in the quarter-finals.

Asboth all but deliriously tremulous as he left the court, when the crowd heard the holder was being taken to the fifth set thousands made a dive for Court No. 1, where the match was being played.

After Asboth had led in the third set the American let go, he did in the fourth, conserving his energies for the fifth.

The Hungarian won the first game on service, but the American led 4-1, 4-2 and 5-3 before running out the winner.

The Drobný-Patty match was a cut and thrust duel, which lasted for two and a quarter hours. The "daint-killer" of previous championships, started in nonchalant fashion to lose the first set, but he gradually warmed up to his task, excelling in lovely passing shots just wide of the big Czech. With Patty leading by two sets to one, the crowd had visions of a repetition of the battle of two years previously, but the American let the fourth set go and Drobný won it in a matter of minutes.

### Last Briton Out

Everyone was looking to a great battle for the last set, but Patty could not get going again and the Czech gained a sweet and finally easy revenge.

The other seeded players in the men's singles reached the fourth round—the round of the last 16—without dropping a set today. Ted Schroeder easily eliminated B. Buser (Switzerland) 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.

England's last surviving player, Charles Lawrence, only four games off the Belgian P. Wimmer, doubled out the Frenchman, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.

Women's doubles, second round: Miss L. Brough and Mrs. M. DuPont (USA) beat Mrs. V. Harcourt and Mrs. M. Menzies (Britain) 6-3, 6-0. Miss G. Moran and Mrs. P. Todd (USA) beat Mrs. Dawson-Scott and Miss Wilton (Britain) 6-1, 3-6, 7-5. Mrs. N. Hale and Miss C. Quince (Britain) beat Miss Schouwenberg (Netherlands) and Mrs. W. Sumners (Britain) 6-2, 6-0. Mrs. S. Sumners and Mrs. Watermeyer (BA) beat Miss G. Hargrave and Miss M. F. Farnham (Britain) 6-1, 6-0. Mrs. J. Davis (Britain) beat Mrs. J. Davis (Britain) 6-1, 6-0.

## YORKSHIRE HEADING FOR TOP OF TABLE

### Hutton's Chance For Record

London, June 23.

Yorkshire, many times County champions, should be in the County Championship lead tomorrow night, for they are well on the way to the win required to overtake Worcestershire, who have no engagement in the present series of games. It was Len Hutton's birthday today, his 33rd, and he marked the occasion with a polished century, which was largely instrumental in giving Yorkshire a useful first innings lead. It also brought him a 1,000 runs in the month of June—the first time this has been accomplished since Denis Compton did so two seasons ago.

Hutton is now well on the way to beating the monthly aggregate record of 1,281 held by Wally Hammond since 1938, for he has several more opportunities before the month ends.

Glamorgan, present holders of the County title, looked like having to follow-on at one time against Essex, but a fighting recovery gave them first innings lead. Against the pace bowling of Trevor Bailey, Glamorgan's batsmen faltered and half the side were out for 124. Then Watkins and Robinson were engaged in a century stand for the sixth wicket and after Robinson had been run out immediately after completing his half century, Watkins went on to his century and, with Wooller, almost reached the Essex total, which the tail-enders eventually overtook.

Middlesex had to fight hard for the advantage. In fact, defensive play marked the early stages of play with Godard, who bowled 60 overs, and Cook pegging batsmen down with their spinners. Middlesex gained the first innings points, however, and then changed their tactics to hitting out, the ninth wicket putting on more than 100, with Sharp 102 and Young 42, the two men concerned.

### Derby Doldrums

Derbyshire for the sixth time this season were out for under the 100, but they were not asked to follow-on. They got rid of Kent fairly cheaply and did better themselves, but are struggling to avoid defeat.

The other County games are proceeding towards interesting finishes tomorrow, while Worcestershire, County Championship leaders, suffered a setback which, fortunately, does not affect their points. They were beaten by the Royal Navy.

Meanwhile, an Army team, was losing to Scotland by an innings, the Scots producing an excellent bowler, Youngson, who had a match analysis of eight for 77.

Close of play scores: At Worcester: Royal Navy beat Worcestershire by 8 wickets. Worcestershire 308 and 135 for 6 declared; Royal Navy 339 for 6 declared (May 22, Manner 60, Vernon 58 not out) and 169 for 2 (Ainsworth 55 not out, May 50 not out).

At Edinburgh: Scotland beat The Army by an innings and 12 runs. Scotland 308 for 2. The Army 135 (Youngson 3 for 50) and 168 (Youngson 5 for 47).

At Bath: Cambridge University 256 and 271 for 8 declared (Dewes 64, Burnett 67); Somerset 120 (Hall 5 for 51) and 60 for 2.

At the Oval: Surrey 215 and 232 (Ritchie 92); Oxford University 152 (Elio Bedser 6 for 38) and 10 for no wicket.

At Dover: Sussex 285 and 183 for 6; Yorkshire 308 (Hutton 105).

At Bristol: Gloucestershire 189 and 158 for 6 (Graveney 58 not out); Middlesex 357 (W. Edrich 67, Sharp 102).

Chandler (Britain) 6-2, 6-4. Miss M. Brennan (Ireland) and Miss P. Harmer (Netherlands) beat Mrs. J. Boutin and Mrs. A. Seghers (France) 6-3, 6-2. Mrs. P. Glover and Mrs. J. Gordon (Britain) beat Miss G. Butler and Miss A. Macquie (USA) 6-2, 6-1. Mrs. P. Nighe and Miss E. Sutton (Britain) beat Miss V. Rigollet and Miss Sutz (Switzerland) 6-0, 6-3.

Mixed doubles, second round: D. Butler and Mrs. J. Hildon (Britain) beat P. Funnell and Mrs. M. Iard 6-3, 5-7, 6-1. T. Johansson and Miss B. Brandson (Sweden) beat P. Gosselard and Mrs. Hubert 3-6, 4-4, 3-6. G. P. P. and Miss J. Quarter (Britain) beat B. Nims and Mrs. Humphrey 6-0, 6-0. G. G. G. and Mrs. G. G. G. (France) beat B. G. G. and Mrs. G. G. G. (France) 6-0, 6-0.

At New York: New York Yankees 12-0, 12-0. New York Yankees 12-0, 12-0. New York Yankees 12-0, 12-0.

## JAPS MAY PLAY AT WIMBLEDON

London, June 24. Japanese and Germans may be playing at the Wimbledon tennis championships next year.

Dr. Russell B. Kingman, Vice-President of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, said at Wimbledon that he is going to the International LTA meeting in Paris on July 5 and will support the recommendation of Japan to international tennis.

"I favour the Japs and I will not oppose the Germans," Dr. Kingman said.

Baron G. von Cramm, a pro-war German favourite of Wimbledon fans, who is leading the German case for readmission, had a talk with Dr. Kingman here yesterday.

At the moment the Japanese and Germans are not recognised in international sport because there are no peace treaties with their countries.

All other former enemy countries have been re-instated and European stars such as Italy's Gianni Cucelli, Austria's Hans Redl and Hungary's Josef Asboth have been playing since 1947.—Associated Press.

## CHARLES TO TAKE A REST

Chicago, June 24. Ezzard Charles, National Boxing Association, newly crowned world heavyweight champion, will engage in no defence of his title until after the Lee Savold-Bruce Woodcock bout in London on September 6.

Jake Mintz, one of Charles' managers, made this statement today. "We shall be glad to get a shot at the winner of the Savold-Woodcock bout," Mintz said.—Associated Press.

## Phillies Defeat Pirates, 9-3

New York, June 24.

Homers by catcher Stan Lopata and second baseman Eddie Miller pushed in five Philadelphia runs in the sixth inning to help the Phillies hand Pittsburgh a 9-3 defeat in the National League yesterday.

Pirate right fielder Dino Restelli chalked up his sixth homer since joining the Bucs last week.

The Brooklyn Dodgers touched three Cincinnati pitchers for only seven hits, but Brooklyn easily whipped the Redlegs 7-2 behind the steady hurling of Joe Hatten.

Aided by two homers—one each by right fielder Norm Northey and first sacker Glenn Nelson—the St. Louis Cardinals powered to a 10-6 win over the New York Giants.

The Boston Braves knocked out Dutch Leonard with a four-run rally in the first inning, including a three-run homer by third baseman Bob Elliott, and then rolled to a 12-5 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

All the American League games were night games.

Scores: NATIONAL LEAGUE Philadelphia 9, Pittsburgh 3. Winning pitcher Curt Simmons, loser Elmer Riddle. Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 2. Winning pitcher Joe Hatten, loser Ed Ewart. New York 10, St. Louis 6. Winning pitcher Howie Follis, loser Clint Hartung. Boston 12, Chicago 5. Winning pitcher Warren Spahn, loser Dutch Leonard.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Detroit 12, New York Yankees 3. Winning pitcher D. D. F. Overmire, loser Stuart A. Swift. Yankees 12, Philadelphia 3.

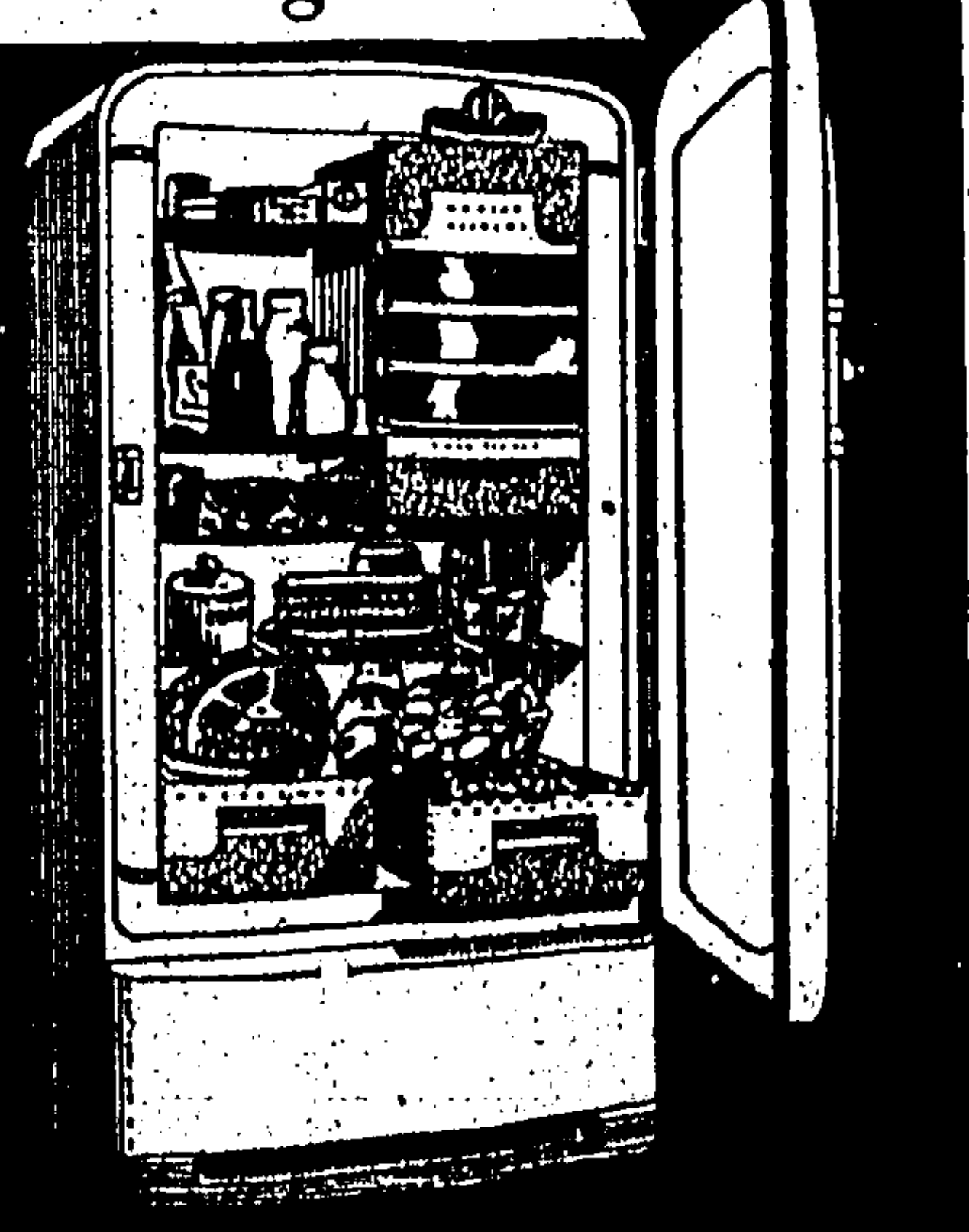
THE STANDINGS New York, June 24. The following are the baseball standings in the Major League up to date: NATIONAL LEAGUE

|              | W  | L  | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York     | 27 | 21 | .565 |
| Philadelphia | 26 | 22 | .542 |
| Cleveland    | 24 | 24 | .500 |
| Boston       | 21 | 27 | .437 |
| St. Louis    | 20 | 28 | .417 |
| Washington   | 19 | 29 | .396 |
| Chicago      | 18 | 30 | .375 |
| St. Louis    | 18 | 30 | .375 |

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